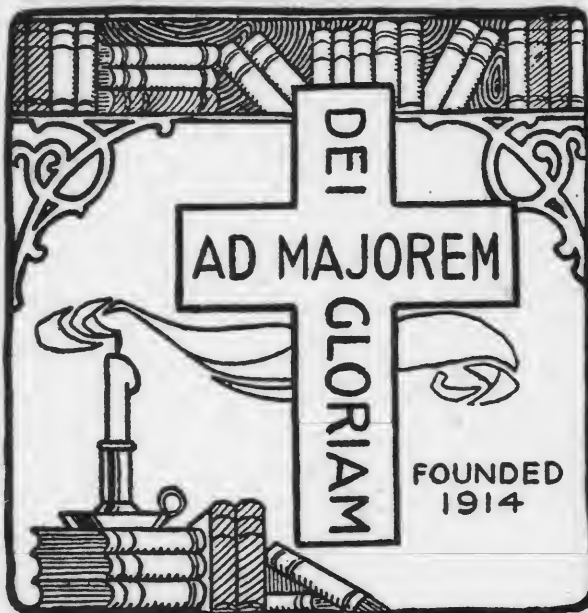


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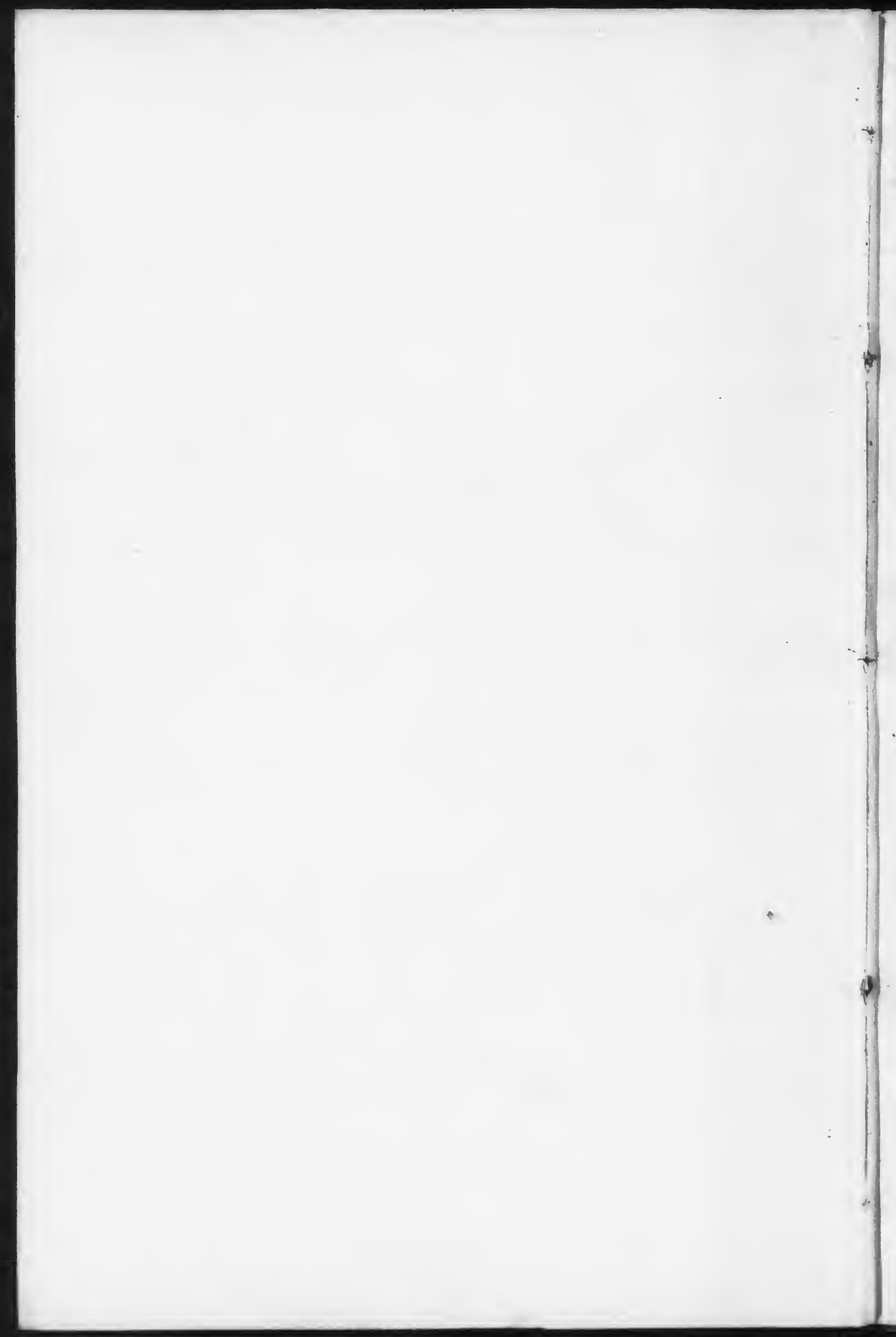
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE IOWA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

NEWTON, IOWA, Wednesday, September 18, 1901.

Opening.—The Fifty-eighth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Newton, Iowa, September 18, 1901, at 9 o'clock A. M., with Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D. D., LL. D., in the chair. After the reading of the eleventh chapter of Isaiah and the thirteenth chapter of Luke, Hymn 211 was sung. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, the Bishop being assisted by I. O. Kemble, C. S. Cooper, G. M. Tuttle, and J. C. W. Coxe.

Roll-Call.—The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll of the Conference, and the following members answered to their names: Frank W. Adams, George W. Barber, John F. Barnett, David C. Bevan, S. F. Bishop, James A. Boatman, Alexander C. Boyd, Boaz M. Boydston, Richard Breeden, Edward C. Brooks, George W. Byrkit, George F. Cannom, John W. Carson, John C. Caughlan, William C. Chew, Charles E. Coggeshall, Richard Collier, Charles S. Cooper, J. C. W. Coxe, L. A. Crull, Eugene S. Daly, John Davis, William H. Dillon, Edward E. Doud, Daniel S. Dunlavy, Wesley M. Erskine, James B. Eyestone, George Filmer, William L. Fry, Winfield S. Gardner, Hiram F. Gilbert, William F. Gilmore, William N. Groome, Aaron W. Haines, W. N. Hall, George H. Hanawalt, Elias Handy, Benjamin G. Hankins, Joshua B. Hardy, Arthur B. Hightshoe, Jacob M. Hooper, T. B. Hughes, R. F. Hurlburt, Hardy A. Ingham, Latham Ingham, William B. Ireland, William R. Jeffrey, William H. Jones, Ira O. Kemble, A. V. Kendrick, Winfield S. Kight, J. W. Lambert, William A. Longnecker, A. S. Loveall, Albert M. Mahaffie, Daniel R. Martin, John M. McClelland, Henry C. Millice, George L. Minear, William S. Moore, Thomas J. Myers, John E. Newsom, Charles R. Norton, Thomas Osborn, Ralph L. Patterson, J. R. Payne, William H. Perdew, David Phillips, Elias J. Pike, George W. Pool, Robert D. Pool, Thomas S.

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Probationers.—John S. Decker, J. Willard DeYoe, John H. Dimmitt, Charles E. Fitzsimmons, Joseph R. Hanley, Warren T. Howe, Lincoln Hughes, Charles N. Pace, Herbert I. Rutledge, Marion L. Sanders.—10.

Election of Secretary.—A. S. Loveall moved that the Secretary be elected by ballot. Carried. The following persons were appointed as tellers: D. R. Martin, C. W. Wilson, Thomas Osborn, and R. L. Patterson.

Report of Tellers.—The total number of votes cast was 94. John C. Willits receiving 77, was declared elected.

Statistical Secretary Elected.—On motion, Elias Handy was elected Statistical Secretary.

Treasurer.—On motion, Thomas S. Pool was elected Treasurer.

Assistants.—On motion of the Secretary, W. H. Heppe and W. P. Stoddard were elected Assistant Secretaries.

On motion of the Treasurer, C. W. Wilson was elected Assistant Treasurer.

On motion of the Statistical Secretary, the following were elected as Assistant Statistical Secretaries: H. I. Rutledge, J. B. Eyestone, J. S. Decker, L. Hughes, J. W. DeYoe.

Time of Meeting and Adjournment.—On motion of D. S. Dunlavy, the hour for the convening of the Conference was fixed at 8.30 A. M., the first thirty minutes for devotional service, and the hour for adjournment at 11.45 A. M.

Bar of the Conference.—On motion of A. S. Loveall, the first six rows of pews was fixed as the Bar of the Conference.

Standing Committees.—The Secretary read the nominations of the Standing Committees as published in the Conference Journal, and after some changes they were approved as follows:

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Committee on Resolutions on the Death of President McKinley.—

On motion of E. H. Waring, the following persons were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of the President of the United States, William McKinley: E. H. Waring, J. W. Somerville, J. A. Boatman, A. V. Kendrick, T. J. Myers.

Gospel in All Lands.—On motion, W. S. Gardner was appointed to take subscriptions for the *Gospel in All Lands*.

Methodist Review.—On motion, W. H. Perdew was appointed to take care of the interests of the *Methodist Review*.

Postmaster.—On motion, C. N. Pace was appointed Postmaster for the Conference.

Memorial Service.—On motion of H. C. Millice, it was ordered that all committee work and Conference business be suspended, and that the Conference assemble for memorial services of President William McKinley, on Thursday at 2.30 P. M., in co-operation with the citizens of Newton.

Assistant Treasurer Twentieth-Century Commission.—On motion of W. G. Wilson, the request of Mr. C. Haw, of Ottumwa, for the appointment of J. E. Van Winkle as Assistant Treasurer of the Twentieth-century Commission was granted.

Excused.—The following-named persons were excused from Thursday's session of the Conference: John Potter, E. C. Brooks, R. L. Patterson.

Publishing Agents' Report.—The Publishing Agents presented their report, and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Introduced.—Mr. David D. Thompson, Editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of his paper.

R. N. Chapman, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The following transfers were introduced: F. A. Shawkey and A. E. Craig.

John W. Hancher, Ph. D., President of the Iowa Wesleyan University, was introduced to the Conference.

Drafts Ordered.—On motion, a draft for \$22 was ordered drawn on the Chartered Fund, and one for \$479 on the Book Concern, and turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference.

Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was called, and the following Presiding Elders had their characters passed, and presented their reports: G. M. Tuttle, Burlington District; C. S. Cooper, Keokuk District.

Receive Reports.—The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary were requested to be present at the altar of the church at 2 P. M., and receive the pastors' reports.

Missionary Sermon.—On motion of W. P. Stoddard, the time for the Annual Missionary Sermon was changed from Thursday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Announcements.—The announcements were made. I. O. Kemble was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises for Thursday morning.

Adjournment.—By expiration of the time, the Conference adjourned, with the singing of the doxology, and the benediction by Bishop Merrill.

SECOND DAY.

NEWTON, IOWA, Thursday, September 19, 1901.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8.30 A. M., and I. O. Kemble conducted the devotional exercises. At the close of the devotional exercises the minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Roll-Call.—The call of yesterday's absentees was made, and the following responded to their names: Joseph E. Corley, J. W. Fraker, John W. Hackley, Peter J. Henness, John C. Kendrick, Alexander W. McBlain, Charles H. Montgomery, Frank I. Poage, John W. Pool, Charles W. Powelson, Hiram T. Robinson, Isaac B. Schreckengast, W. C. Van Schoiack.—13.

Order of the Day.—On motion of W. G. Wilson, the vote upon the Constitutional Amendment was made the order of the day for Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

On motion of W. P. Stoddard, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Superannuates' Fund was made the order of the day for Friday, immediately after the reading of the minutes.

Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question was resumed, and the following Presiding Elders had their characters passed and presented their reports: J. C. W. Coxe, Muscatine District; W. G. Wilson, Oskaloosa District; J. W. Lambert, Ottumwa District.

Presiding Elders Interrogated.—The Bishop called the Presiding Elders before the chancel, and in the presence of the Conference interrogated them according to the requirements of the Discipline, at the close of which he presented to the retiring Presiding Elder of the Muscatine District, J. C. W. Coxe, a typewriter, on behalf of the Preachers of the Muscatine District.

Committee to Sell Abandoned Churches.—On motion of W. G. Wilson, the following Committee, members of Central Church, Oskaloosa, were appointed as a Committee to dispose of the abandoned churches at Carbonado and Muchakinock: J. W. McMullen, J. B. McCurdy, E. H. Waring.

Pastors' Reports.—On motion of H. N. Smith, the pastors were ordered to report on Missions, Iowa Wesleyan University, and Conference Claimants. The following had their characters passed and reported their collections:

Burlington District.—George Filmer, R. F. Hurlburt, J. W. Hackley, C. F. Williams, C. W. Powelson, J. H. Taylor, F. W. Adams, E. E. Doud, B. M. Boydston, J. F. Barnett, J. W. Pool, H. N. Smith, D. C. Bevan, W. H. Heppe, C. H. Montgomery, A. M. Mahaffie, J. W. Fraker, S. F. Bishop, R. L. Patterson, G. F. Cannom, W. B. Ireland, Thomas Osborn, T. J. Myers.

Keokuk District.—B. F. Shane, W. R. Rolingson, E. J. Smith, J. W. Potter, J. W. Carson, A. V. Kendrick, E. J. Shook, G. W. Barber, T. F. Barker, I. O. Kemble, J. A. Boatman, W. S. Gardner, W. R. Jeffrey, J. E. Corley, R. Weese, Latham Ingham, R. Collier, U. S. Smith, J. A. Sinclair, A. C. Boyd, E. S. Daly, W. M. Erskine.

Muscatine District.—Richard Breeden, J. R. Payne, W. S. Kight, T. S. Pool, W. N. Potter, H. F. Pugh, J. M. McClelland, J. M. Coates, C. L. Staf-

ford, W. L. Clapp, H. C. Millice, W. C. Chew, W. H. Jones, G. W. Byrkit, I. B. Schreckengast, A. M. Smith, W. R. Stryker, J. E. Newsom, E. J. Pike, W. N. Hall.

Oskaloosa District.—H. T. Robinson, W. N. Groome, E. C. Brooks, W. A. Longnecker, G. H. Hanawalt, A. W. Haines, W. P. Stoddard, D. R. Martin, W. C. Van Schoiack, P. J. Henness, W. H. Perdew, J. C. Willits, A. S. Loveall, J. W. Somerville, J. C. Kendrick, D. F. Stiles, A. W. McBlain, D. Phillips, C. R. Zimmerman, Elias Handy.

Ottumwa District.—A. E. Thornley, T. B. Hughes, E. L. Schreiner, D. S. Dunlavy, H. A. Ingham, C. W. Wilson, W. S. Shearer, C. E. Coggeshall, W. H. Dillon, H. F. Gilbert, C. L. Tennant, H. B. Scoles, W. S. Moore, W. G. Thorn, Samuel Thero, C. R. Norton, A. E. Craig, W. F. Gilmore, D. C. Smith, J. C. Caughlan, G. W. Pool, A. B. Hightshoe, W. L. Fry.

Iowa Wesleyan University Collection.—On motion of Thomas Osborn, the Statistical Secretary was instructed to place under the head of Other Benevolent Collections all money raised for the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Assistant Statistical Secretaries.—On motion of the Statistical Secretary, the following were appointed as additional Statistical Secretaries: Thomas Osborn, D. F. Stiles, G. H. Wehn, W. F. Gilmore, W. S. Kight.

Resolutions of Appreciation.—The following resolutions were offered and adopted :

"1. *Resolved*, That the Conference expresses its appreciation of the bequest of the late Azel Freeman, of Winfield, Iowa, of \$250 to the Church Extension Society, and also one of \$1,000 to the Endowment Fund of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

"2. *Resolved*, That the Iowa Conference hereby expresses its appreciation of the donation by Mrs. Z. A. Coxé to the Church Extension Society of \$250 for the purpose of building a memorial church."

Resolutions of Sympathy.—The Committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of the President of the United States, William McKinley, presented the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote :

"WHEREAS, The wicked and cowardly assault of an anarchist assassin upon the Chief Magistrate of the United States, William McKinley, resulted in the death of the President on the morning of September 14, 1901; therefore,

"*Resolved*, By the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Conference assembled at Newton, Iowa, this 19th day of September, 1901 :

"1. That we hereby express our sense of the exalted patriotism, distinguished ability, wise statesmanship, and high moral and Christian character of President McKinley, and our appreciation of the great loss sustained alike by the Church and the State in his death.

"2. That we express also our intense abhorrence of the teachings and actions of the people who maintain and defend the doctrines of anarchy, as having led directly to this great crime, and as being a constant menace to the peace, order, and well-being of civil society and government. It is

our opinion that such legislation should be had as will make the public advocacy or publication of such doctrines criminal.

"3. That we believe the committal of such acts of violence against the lives or persons of the officers of the Government of the United States, should be made a crime against the people of the United States, triable before the courts of the United States, and that against their committal, or attempts at committal, severe penalties should be provided.

"4. That we hereby tender to the widow and family of the deceased President our profound sympathy in this hour of trial and gloom, and the assurance of our prayers that the same abundant grace which we believe sustained the martyred President in the extreme moments of his earthly being, may be given them.

"5. That we express our entire confidence in the ability, patriotism, and courage of President Theodore Roosevelt; and we implore for him the protection of his person and life by the kind providence of God, and pray that he may have wisdom to guide him in the administration of the great concerns of the Nation now committed to him.

"6. That copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary to Mrs. Wm. McKinley, President Roosevelt, the United States Senators from Iowa, and to Hon. John F. Lacey, the Congressman from this District.

"E. H. WARING, J. A. BOATMAN,

"J. W. SOMERVILLE, T. J. MYERS,

"A. V. KENDRICK."

Iowa Hospital.—On motion of D. C. Smith, the following persons were appointed as a Committee on the Iowa Methodist Hospital: D. C. Bevan, H. A. Ingham, J. C. Kendrick, W. R. Stryker, U. S. Smith.

Introduced.—Rev. Charles J. Little, D. D., President of Garrett Biblical Institute, and Rev. W. V. Kelley, D. D., Editor of the *Methodist Review*, were introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Rev. C. B. Spencer, D. D., Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, of this city, were introduced to the Conference.

Memorial Service.—On motion of W. G. Wilson, it was ordered that the memorial service be held on Sunday afternoon, immediately following the ordination service.

Fifth Question.—The Fifth Question, "Who are Continued on Trial?" was called, and the following persons had their characters passed, reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and were continued on trial and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year: William S. Mitchell, Warren T. Howe, Lincoln Hughes, John H. Dinmitt, Joseph R. Hanley.

Alba C. Piersel, conditioned on Rhetoric, Luke R. Burdock conditioned on Systematic Theology. Wilfred C. Keeler was continued on trial in the Studies of First Year. Andrew J. Good was transferred to Northwest Kansas Conference.

Announcements.—D. C. Bevan was appointed to conduct the devotional services on Friday morning. The announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Dr. Wm. V. Kelley pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON.

Memorial Service for President Wm. McKinley.—At 2.30 o'clock the Conference met, in an informal way, in the public memorial service for the late President, William McKinley.

The service was presided over by the Hon. E. J. Salmon, of Newton, Iowa, who made appropriate introductory remarks, and then presented Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, who spoke appreciatively of President McKinley as statesman, Christian, and citizen. Bishop Merrill was followed by Jay W. Somerville, who paid a merited tribute to our fallen chief. The music of the occasion, participated in by the Iowa State Band, the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and Evangelist Miller, of Chicago, was very impressive, and deeply touched all hearts.

THIRD DAY.

NEWTON, IOWA, Friday, September 20, 1910.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8.30 A. M., and D. C. Bevan conducted the devotional exercises. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Plan for Superannuates.—The Order of the Day was called, and the Secretary read a Memorial from the Keokuk District, memorializing the Conference to adopt the report of the Committee on Superannuates' Fund.

Report Considered.—The report was then presented, and, on motion of W. G. Wilson, its consideration seriatim was ordered.

Article I Adopted.—On motion, Article I was adopted, which reads as follows:

Article I. That there be two funds, known as the Conference Claimants' Fund, and the Annuity Association Fund, as provided for in the Discipline, Paragraphs 292 to 298 inclusive.

Article II Adopted.—Article II was taken up and adopted, which reads as follows:

"The Conference Claimants' Fund:

"Article II. This fund shall consist of the annual collections in the Churches, the proceeds of the Chartered Fund, dividends of the Book Concern, special gifts and bequests, and the proceeds of our present Conference Fund, said fund to be disbursed on the basis of necessity by the Board of Stewards and Trustees, upon the order of the Conference."

Referred.—Article III was read. W. P. Stoddard moved to refer Article III, and all that follows, back to the Committee, with instruction that they report next year. Carried.

Publishing Minutes.—On motion of J. A. Boatman, the Secretaries were instructed to edit and publish 2,500 copies of the Conference Journal.

Distribution of Minutes.—On motion of W. P. Stoddard, it was ordered to distribute the Conference Minutes on the basis of one copy to every fifteen members.

Transferred.—The transfer of Charles H. Westfall from the Arkansas Conference was announced.

Located.—On motion of his Presiding Elder, C. H. Westfall was granted a location at his own request.

Seventh Question.—The Seventh Question, "Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was called, and the following members were called to the altar of the Church: Charles N. Pace, J. Willard De Yoe, John S. Decker, Herbert I. Rutledge, and were asked the usual Disciplinary Questions. The Bishop then addressed the class. The character of each was passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and were admitted into full membership and elected to deacons' orders. Marion L. Sanders, having completed the Course of Study, and having already been ordained a deacon, had his character passed, and was admitted into full membership.

C. E. Fitzsimmons, not having completed the Studies of the Second Year, was given credit for work done, had his character passed, and was continued on trial in the Studies of the Second Year.

Excused.—R. Weese was excused from further attendance upon the session of the Conference.

Introduced.—Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Rev. Claudius B. Spencer addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Central Christian Advocate*.

The Revs. M. Stahl and D. M. Helmick, of the Des Moines Conference, were introduced.

Transfer Requested.—On motion of G. M. Tuttle, the transfer of Rev. John W. Hancher to the Iowa Conference was requested.

Announcements.—The announcements were made. C. W. Powelson was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises Saturday morning. The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Thirkield.

FOURTH DAY.

NEWTON, IOWA, Saturday, September 21, 1901.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8.30 A. M., and C. W. Powelson conducted the devotional exercises. The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected, and approved.

Ninth Question.—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?" was called, and the following persons had their characters passed, reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, and were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year: J. B. Eyestone, who was conditioned on the History of the Christian Church and the Land of Israel: Frank I. Poage, and Benjamin G. Hankins.

Tenth Question.—"What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was called. The following reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, their characters were passed, and they were elected to elders' orders: Robert D. Pool, Edgar L. Tennant, L. A. Crull. J. M. Hooper, not being in charge, had his character passed, and, on motion W. G. Wilson, was continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Referred.—On motion of W. G. Wilson, all members belonging to the supernumerary list were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Excused.—J. W. Somerville, T. B. Hughes, and A. C. Boyd were excused from further attendance upon the session of the Conference.

Referred.—On motion of W. G. Wilson, the class for admission on trial was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Eleventh Question.—The Eleventh Question, "What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" None.

Twelfth Question.—The Twelfth Question was called: "What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?" None.

Retired.—On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, the Committee on Conference Relations was permitted to retire from the room.

Introduced.—J. F. St. Clair, Field Agent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

Vote on the Constitution.—The hour having arrived for the vote on the proposed Constitution, the Order of the Day prevailed.

Bishop Merrill Speaks.—On motion of D. C. Smith, Bishop Merrill was requested to speak upon some features of the proposed Constitution. On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, it was ordered to vote by ballot.

Transfer Announced.—The Bishop announced the transfer of John W. Hancher to the Iowa Conference.

Tellers Appointed.—On motion, the following were announced as Tellers: Thomas Osborn, J. W. Potter, W. R. Jeffrey, H. B. Scoles. The vote was cast and the Tellers retired.

On motion, it was ordered that any who might not now be present should have the privilege to register their votes later.

Tellers' Report.—The Tellers reported the vote on the proposed Constitution: Affirmative, 100; negative, 25.

Twenty-third Question.—The Twenty-third Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called, and the following were continued in the same relation: J. B. Hardy, E. H. Waring, Harrison Runyon, O. P. Light, J. B. Hill, A. W. Stryker, J. G. Thompson, Jesse Craig, Nelson Wells, James Haynes, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen.

Twenty-second Question.—The Twenty-second Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called, and J. M. Hooper was continued in the same relation. J. M. Coates and P. J. Henness were granted supernumerary relations at their own request. The following, who have sustained a supernumerary relation for five years or more, and whose cases were before the Committee on Conference Relations, were, on motion of

their respective Presiding Elders, changed to the superannuated relation: Banner Mark, W. J. Spaulding, J. T. Simmons, J. H. Armacost, H. C. Ethell, J. G. Barton. Frank W. Evans and John Potter were granted a superannuated relation at their own request. J. S. Ferguson, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, had his relation changed to superannuate, and, on motion of his Presiding Elder, was requested to ask for a location; the Secretary being instructed to inform him of this action. On the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, John Davis was made effective. On motion of W. G. Wilson, it was ordered that the name of John E. Wilkins be entered withdrawn from the Church. On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, his Presiding Elder was instructed to secure his parchments and return the same to the custody of the Conference.

Announcements.—The announcements were made. W. C. Van Schoiack was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises Monday morning. The doxology was sung, and J. B. Hardy pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

NEWTON, IOWA, Monday, September 23, 1901.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8.30 A. M., and W. C. Van Schoiack conducted the devotional exercises. The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Committee on Resolutions.—On motion, the following were appointed to prepare suitable resolution: J. W. Hackley, A. V. Kendrick, D. Phillips.

Resolution.—The Secretary read the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, Rev. F. E. Brush, through failing health, was compelled to resign his charge,—

"Resolved, That we hereby express our sympathy for him in his affliction, and pray and trust that he may soon be restored to complete health, and once more take his place among us.

J. W. LAMBERT,

"E. L. SCHREINER,

"J. C. W. COXE."

Conference Boundaries.—The Secretary reported communications from the Northwest Iowa and the Des Moines Conferences, respectfully declining to take any action in the request of the Iowa Conference for the appointment of a Commission on Conference Boundaries in Iowa, also that the Upper Iowa Conference Journal for 1900 contained an adverse action upon the proposition. W. G. Wilson moved that the Commission, appointed one year ago, be now constituted a Committee to bring the subject of the Conference boundaries before the next General Conference. Carried.

Sunday Service.—On motion of E. H. Waring, it was ordered that the Secretaries prepare a report of the Sunday services, the same to be published in the Conference Journal.

Thirtieth Question.—The Thirtieth Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called, and the following places were placed in

nomination: Sigourney, Mediapolis, and Keokuk. On motion of Thomas Osborn, it was ordered that a rising vote be taken, and that a majority vote would be necessary to elect. The vote being taken stood as follows: Sigourney, 42; Mediapolis, 12; and Keokuk, 56. On motion of J. B. Hardy, the vote for Keokuk was made unanimous, and a vote of thanks extended to Sigourney and Mediapolis for their invitation.

Left without Appointment to Attend School.—On motion of W. G. Wilson, the following were left without appointments to attend one of our schools: F. B. Tucker, member Main Street, Ottumwa, Quarterly Conference. C. N. Pace, member of the Thornburg Quarterly Conference; W. S. Mitchell and H. F. Gilbert, members of the Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

Supernumerary.—On motion of J. W. Lambert, F. E. Brush was placed upon the supernumerary list. S. F. Bishop was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

Appointments.—On motion, the Bishop was requested to make the following appointments: J. E. Van Winkle, District Superintendent for Southeastern Iowa of the Iowa Children's Home Society; U. B. Smith, Assistant General Superintendent of the American Home Finding Association; C. F. Williams, Lecturer and Organizer of the Anti-saloon League of Iowa; T. J. Meyers, Treasurer and Financial Agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Fourth Question.—The Fourth Question was called: "Who have been received on Trial?" The following were introduced to the Conference—the Registrar reported their examinations, they were represented by the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications and their Presiding Elders, and, on motion, were admitted on trial: Orville G. Orcutt and Charles W. Cochran, Burlington District; George Blagg, Keokuk District; and James A. Roovaart, Oskaloosa District.

Standing Committees.—On motion of the Secretary, the Presiding Elders were authorized to nominate the Standing Committees for 1902, and furnish the same for publication in the Conference Journal.

Reports.—The Twentieth-century Commission presented their report, which was adopted. On motion, the courtesies of the Conference were extended to Mr. C. Haw, Treasurer of the Twentieth-century Commission, to present his report.

The Committee on Education presented their report. J. W. Hancher was invited to address the Conference in the interest of the Iowa Wesleyan University. J. E. Newsom moved to amend the report by inserting the words, "Iowa Wesleyan University collection" for "Educational collection." Carried. The report, as amended, was adopted. (See Report.)

Time Extended.—On motion of W. P. Stoddard, the time was extended.

Time of Meeting.—On motion of J. C. W. Cox, it was ordered that when we adjourn it would be to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

I. W. U. Collection.—On motion, H. C. Millice, the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer were ordered to provide a special column for the

Iowa Wesleyan University educational collection, to be published in the Minutes next year.

Mid-year Meeting.—On motion of J. A. Boatman, the third Monday in May was fixed as the time for the mid-year examinations.

Announcements.—The announcements were made. R. L. Patterson was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises this afternoon. The doxology was sung, and J. A. Boatman pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 2 o'clock P. M., and R. L. Patterson conducted the devotional exercises. By the appointment of the Bishop, I. O. Kemble took the chair.

Reports Adopted.—The following reports were read and adopted: On Deaconess Board, Auditing Committee, Bible Society, Books and Periodicals, Deaconesses, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Episcopal Fund, Church Insurance, District Conference Records, Epworth League, Memoirs, State of the Country, State of the Church, Sabbath Observance, Sunday-school Union, Tract Society, Church Extension, Periodical Accounts, Temperance, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Visitors to Iowa Wesleyan University, Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.

Supernumerary Relation.—D. C. Smith was granted a Supernumerary relation, at his own request, giving as his reasons for asking the same, that the crowded condition of the Conference made it imperative for some one to withdraw from the active service.

Treasurer's Report.—On motion, the Conference Treasurer was requested to present his report.

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards presented their report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

On the recommendation of the Board of Stewards, the following were re-elected as members of the Board for the ensuing term: E. L. Schreiner, J. F. Barnett, and E. C. Brooks.

Reports Signed.—On motion of D. C. Smith, it was ordered to have all reports signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee.

Railroad Committee.—On motion of E. H. Waring, the following were appointed as a Committee on Railroad Rates for the next session of the Conference: A. C. Goodrich, I. O. Kemble, W. S. Gardner.

Memorial.—The following memorial from the Muscatine District was adopted: That we request the Missionary Society to appropriate \$500 for Bohemian work in the Muscatine District.

Report.—Mr. George Haw, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, presented his report, which was ordered printed in the Conference Journal.

Collection.—On motion of W. C. Chew, a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the Secretaries and Treasurer, amounting to \$15.87.

Reports Filed.—The Committee in the case of W. H. Mahaffie presented their report, and it was filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

Mr. C. Haw read his report as Treasurer of the Twentieth-century Commission, and it was filed with the Secretary.

On motion of J. W. Lambert, the expense of the Twentieth-century Commission Convention was ordered to be distributed among the several districts, and the Presiding Elders directed to collect the same on their rounds.

Transfers.—The following transfers were announced: C. E. Hawk, from the North Nebraska Conference; George H. Wehn, Missouri Conference.

Refund.—On motion of W. C. Wilson, Mr. C. Haw was authorized to pay the money in his possession belonging to the Twentieth-century Thank-offering to the proper authorities.

Statistical Report.—The report of Statistical Secretary was received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were read and adopted:

"*Resolved*, 1. That it has been a great pleasure for us to have the Rev. Bishop S. M. Merrill, D. D., LL. D., as presiding officer, and that we wish to express our appreciation of his great sermon, his genial presence, and helpful administration. That we will welcome him gladly at any future Conference.

"2. That we hereby express our thanks to the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and his people, and the citizens of Newton, who have so generously and kindly entertained us. That our thanks are due the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches for the use of their buildings for Committee work.

"3. That we heartily welcome the Rev. J. W. Hancher, S. T. D., among us as a brother, and as President of our Iowa Wesleyan University, and that we will co-operate with him cheerfully in every particular for the prosperity of the University."

Collection for Janitor.—On motion of A. V. Kendrick, a collection was ordered taken for the janitor, amounting to \$9.24.

On motion, the Twentieth-century Commission was continued for another year.

Certificate of Ordination.—The Bishop filed with the Secretary the following Certificate of Ordination:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This Certifies, That in Newton, Iowa, on September 22, 1901, I did ordain as DEACONS: Herbert I. Rutledge, Charles N. Pace, Willard DeYoe, John S. Decker; and also that, assisted by Elders present, at the same time and place, I ordained the following as ELDERS, namely: Robert D. Pool, Edgar L. Tennant, Lewis A. Crull.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of September, A. D., 1901. (Signed,) S. M. MERRILL.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Appointments were read we adjourn *sine die*. The Bishop addressed the Conference and read the appointments. The doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

S. M. MERRILL, PRESIDENT.

JOHN C. WILLITS, SECRETARY.

V.

REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

G. M. TUTTLE, Presiding Elder.

IN submitting this, my Fifth Annual Report of the Burlington District, I find occasion for deepest gratitude to God for his abundant mercies and to my brethren for their uniform kindness.

The health of the pastors and their families has been generally good, with but few and slight exceptions.

The only interruption in the appointments during the year occurred at West Burlington. Brother C. F. Williams, who had been appointed to this charge, after serving it for about six months, resigned. The charge being weak financially, it was therefore difficult to secure a pastor; but we were finally fortunate in being able to command the services of Brother J. F. Bingaman, a local preacher and a student in the university, who did excellent work, and has endeared himself to the people of the charge.

In the course of the year I was obliged to make a temporary readjustment of territory, which affected two circuits. Some four years since an appointment known as "Germanville," in charge of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, about seven miles west of Trenton, was turned over to us to be cared for. After serving it, in connection with the West Mt. Pleasant Circuit, for the above period of time, and by very efficient pastors, and there having developed no hopeful outlook or anything that would justify its relation being continued longer, it has been turned back whence it belonged. And Glasgow, one of the five appointments of the Hillsboro Circuit, was made a part of the former, which, so far, has proven a very happy adjustment. If this arrangement shall meet with the approval of the Bishop, it will be highly satisfactory to others concerned.

I had planned for something near a complete report of the district as to many important particulars; but alas for our plans! my purposes were broken, and I can not carry out that which I had planned in this matter, for the want of responses from all of the pastors. I shall therefore refer you to their reports, as shall be found in the coming Conference Minutes, for anything like completeness in matters which otherwise might have appeared in this report.

The church at Mediapolis was completed and dedicated in October

at a cost of about \$12,000, including the valuation of grounds, and all the money provided for. Outside of Burlington, both for beauty and convenience, it stands second to none in the district.

Santa Fe Avenue, Fort Madison, have completed their church-building. Twelve years ago this Church was started under the pastorate of Rev. A. V. Kendrick, while in charge of the First Church of this city, and the work so far progressed as to afford a place of worship. Two years since the present pastor led the way in paying off a debt of \$600. This year has recorded the crowning victory of not only finishing the outside of the building, but also the much-needed improvements in the interior; viz., electric lights, frescoing, new seats, and a pulpit, which was the work and the gift of the pastor's father, Rev. T. S. Poole, of the Conference, the value of which is not less than \$50. Under the direct supervision of the pastor's wife, Mrs. J. W. Pool, a very beautiful communion service was purchased, valued at \$30, from the gifts of the children and young people of the Church. Sunday, the 8th of September, was a red-letter day for this charge. Dr. Hancher, President of the college, preached in the morning, and, with the effort of the evening service, succeeded admirably in raising the amount necessary to meet the balance incurred on the improvements, and also \$260 with which to place a bell and a furnace in the church. Total cost of improvements, \$1,500; value of the church, \$5,400. The next item to be reported from this charge will, in all probability, be a new parsonage; for the pastor, with the "people, have a mind to work."

Wayland Circuit is building a \$3,000 church at the Finley Appointment, and with all the money in hand.

Grace Church, Burlington, has purchased a very fine parsonage property at a cost of \$3,200. Hillsboro has paid off a \$300 debt, and also purchased a desirable parsonage property, valued at \$800, which is about all paid for. The Sperry Charge had the misfortune to lose their parsonage by fire a few weeks ago; but, like Nehemiah, they said, "Let us rise up and build," and, as a result, adding to the amount from the insurance, they are now in the midst of rebuilding, and will have the new house ready for occupancy in a few days. The pastor, Rev. S. F. Bishop, and family suffered very materially in the loss of personal and household effects by this fire. The Church records were also destroyed.

Oakville, too, is in the midst of building a parsonage which will be completed in a short time, and which will greatly add to the interests of this growing charge.

Wapello is remodeling and improving its church-building, which will give to that charge a much-needed modern edifice, better suited to the needs of the work.

Salina has made substantial improvements on the four churches of the circuit, and has made steady advance along all lines of work.

Mt. Union has also added improvements on the churches of the charge to a considerable extent, and is having a very prosperous year.

Nearly all of the other charges of the district have made more or less improvements on their property, besides lifting entirely, or in part, any indebtedness on the same.

A deep and widespread interest has been awakened in the Iowa Wesleyan University. Rev. J. W. Hancher, D. D., the newly-elected President, is already abundant in labors, and is finding favor with the people. With his coming the impulse of a new life is being felt in every department and interest of the institution.

Improvements have been made in the interior of the main college building. The library has been moved into better quarters, and located in rooms in the south part of the chapel building. This gives additional room where it is most needed. All of the rooms in the ladies' dormitory were engaged before the school opened, and provisions had to be made for others elsewhere. The attendance is much larger than for years, three hundred having enrolled to date. With the aggressive management of the President, coupled with a thoroughly-equipped corps of instructors, seconded by the loyal and hearty support of the Conference and patronizing territory, the outlook for the school is decidedly favorable.

It is due to say that the work of the school, under the management of Dean Piersel as Acting President during the past year, was found to be a decided success. There were graduated from the college as follows: classical, 10; scientific, 3; philosophical, 2; music, 6; total, 21.

The Twentieth-century Forward Movement, which took on organized form for definite work by action of the Conference, has in some measure added to the hope and life of the Church. So far as held the group-meetings were instrumental in turning the attention of many to the great mission of the Church and its institutions in a way which will help to make possible a much better condition of things, both temporally and spiritually. Two sessions of the District Conference were held, each of which was a season of profit to all in attendance. The District Epworth League Convention was held in the latter part of June at Morning Sun, with a large and enthusiastic attendance, and was one of the best ever held. Special attention was given to the work of the Junior Department. It is pleasing to note that "the rules respecting the instruction of children" are being observed to a very considerable extent through this agency. The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies held a joint Convention in the early summer at Winfield, with good attendance and a very helpful interest.

With but few exceptions, the Sunday-schools are organized into missionary societies, and are working under the direction and the control of the Sunday-school Board, and using our own literature; but I am sorry to note the almost entire absence of the Catechism.

In giving attention to the incorporation of the Board of Trustees, it has developed that in many instances this matter has been sadly neglected; but I trust that the close of the year will find very few omissions as to this duty.

I think that the reports will show an increase in the benevolences. The pastors have faithfully labored to this end. With but few exceptions, the pastoral claims will be met. Where they are deficient, the failure is not for want of ability, but rather for the want of timely and faithful work on the part of the stewards.

While there have been no very extensive revivals throughout our bounds, still nearly every charge has shared in seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, resulting in the salvation of sinners and in the spiritual awakening of the Church. Our Church at Mt. Pleasant had the largest ingathering, as the result of a special series of meetings, the pastor being ably assisted by Rev. Hugh E. Smith and Brother F. E. Robinson, of California, who did commendable work. Over one hundred were converted and brought into the Church; while each of the other charges had special services, resulting, more or less, in substantial gains in the membership and strength of the Church.

While the year has not been all that we had desired and prayed for, still there is abundant cause for gratitude to God for his manifested presence with us, as seen in the measure of success which has crowned the labors of twenty-six faithful pastors, blameless in life, who have gone in and out among their respective congregations preaching Christ and him crucified.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

C. S. COOPER, Presiding Elder.

VERY soon after adjournment of Conference at Bloomfield all vacancies in the pastoral work of the district were well supplied. E. W. Wilcox was employed on Exline Circuit. W. D. Williams was secured for Mt. Zion. After graduation at Mt. Pleasant, George Blagg was engaged as assistant pastor on Drakesville Circuit, and has been quite successful in developing new fields in connection with the Floris Appointment. J. W. Caldwell, appointed to Farmington, was transferred to Des Moines Conference, and George H. Wehn, of Missouri Conference, was transferred to fill the vacancy. The brethren of the district went quickly to their various fields of labor, and began pushing the "Forward Movement" of the Church. The revival spirit prevailed, until more than seven hundred persons were converted at our altars. Evangelistic services, conducted by George L. Minear, were carried on during the summer in an assembly tent removed from place to place. Much good was accomplished by these meetings in strengthening weak appointments and opening new work.

Eleven charges increased the allowances of their several pastors to an aggregate amount of eleven hundred and sixty dollars. A slight advance was also made in the benevolent apportionments. The provisions of the Discipline for the support of the various be-

nevolences of the Church have been carried out to the best of our ability. In several localities unusual hindrances came in the way of complete success. The smallpox appeared in a number of places, and at times seemed certain to become epidemic. On Farmington, Eldon, Milton, Drakesville, Mystic, and Cincinnati Circuits the work of the Church was much hindered by this dread disease. Then came the long-continued hot and dry weather—hotter and dryer and of longer continuance than ever before known in our portion of the Conference. Attendance upon Church services fell off, in some instances, more than one-half. The benevolences, the salaries of the preachers, and indeed, the means of livelihood of many of our people suffered. Our pastors everywhere stood faithfully with their people, sharing their afflictions. By extra efforts in other charges, some advances were made. We therefore hope for a good general average.

Only one case of serious illness has invaded the homes of our preachers. The wife of A. C. Boyd is at present prostrated with typhoid fever. We ask for her your active sympathy and earnest prayer.

At Donnellson the society is but one year old and of new material. They have worshiped in private homes, in public halls, and in the amphitheater at the fair grounds. They are now engaged in a brave struggle for a church home to cost about twenty-four hundred dollars. J. H. Dimmitt, pastor, is serving his second, and earnestly desired for another term.

Libertyville has long needed a new church, and is now building at a cost of about four thousand dollars. J. B. Eyestone, pastor, is deservedly popular, and is doing exceedingly well in the new enterprise.

Vernon Prairie is on Keosauqua Circuit. L. Hughes, pastor, is an earnest and hard worker. Under many disadvantages the brethren are building a house of worship costing about eighteen hundred dollars.

A location has been secured and some money subscribed for a new church in Heady's neighborhood, four miles south of Floris. This is one of the results of the tent-meetings.

Farmington.—The church at this place was entirely destroyed by fire nearly two years ago. The brethren are now building both church and parsonage at a cost of some six thousand dollars. The parsonage, 26 x 37, and two stories, with eight rooms, is already completed and occupied by Pastor Wehn and family. The pastor is doing heroic work.

Moulton.—This is one of the most important points in the district—a growing town and a railroad center. The brethren appreciate their opportunity, and are building a church worth twelve thousand dollars. They are also putting one thousand dollars in improvement upon their parsonage property. L. Ingham, pastor, is very efficient in this good work.

J. W. Carson, pastor at Cantril, is rejoicing in the new parsonage of nine rooms, well worth one thousand dollars.

U. S. Smith, pastor at Pulaski, moved into a new parsonage last

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WITH but one exception the preachers assigned to work on the Muscatine District one year ago reported promptly on the field, and have wrought with fidelity and marked success. W. C. Barclay, who was appointed to Park Avenue, Muscatine, did not go to his appointment, but the week following our Conference session secured a transfer to the Upper Iowa Conference, and received an appointment at the hands of Bishop Hurst. This transfer was effected without any knowledge on my part that it was contemplated or desired; and I have had no official notice that a vacancy was thus summarily occasioned on my district. As the Minutes of the Upper Iowa Conference, however, contain the record of the transfer, I proceeded to supply the charge. The Rev. W. E. Howe, of the Des Moines Conference, who had but recently removed to Muscatine, was secured, and served the charge about half the year. For reasons which he deemed imperative he then asked to be relieved, and the Rev. W. H. Slack, a local preacher, was placed in charge, and filled out the year.

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No pastor has been disabled by sickness, save Brother T. S. Pool, who has sufficiently recovered from a recent illness to be present at this session of the Conference. The families of all our preachers have been under the shadowing wing of guardian angels.

A fair degree of prosperity has crowned the year's labor. Revival services were held on every charge, and more than six hundred converts were reported. Of these, 496 were received on probation, and 298 have been received into full membership. The most notable work was on the Muscatine Circuit, where the zeal and devotion of the pastor won 286 converts. I note as significant in this connection that this pastor magnified pastoral labor, reporting more than 1,250 visits made to the homes of the people. Many others have done excellently in this respect, and the fruit will appear in due season.

I am not able to report upon the Twentieth-century Thank-offering further than to say that Church debts have been paid to the amount of nearly \$1,000, and that \$2,000 or more will be to the credit of Education, Church Extension, and the Conference Claimants' Fund.

Church improvements will aggregate about \$10,000. The more important of these are at Amish, where a new parsonage will welcome the pastor; at Hummer, on the Kalona Circuit, where the church-building has been thoroughly renovated; at Koszta, where we have a new church and parsonage on adjacent lots; at Ladora, where new and comfortable pews have been placed in the church, and both church and parsonage property painted, repapered, and made neat and attractive; at Marengo, where the church has been transformed at an expense of nearly \$1,200; at Cone, on the Nichols Circuit, where a new church-building is in process of erection; at Wellman, where the parsonage has been repaired and enlarged; and on North English Circuit, where both the churches were struck by lightning and seriously damaged near the time of our last Conference session. The church in North English, to the great credit of the pastor, is neater than before the disaster, and with a decrease of the indebtedness reported last year by one-half.

Improvements have been made on eleven other charges, varying in amount from \$25 to \$300.

According to best information that I have been able to secure, the Benevolent collections will vary but little from the reports of last year. In a few cases there has been a surprising decrease in the amount secured for missions; in other cases an increase will be reported which will prove equally surprising and much more gratifying.

The District Camp-meeting, held August 6th to 16th, was a season of spiritual profit and blessedness to those who were in regular attendance. But a small minority of the charges of the district were represented, except by the pastors, and few of these remained during the entire service. If asked, after six years' study of the problem, how to make the meeting a success, I am compelled to answer: As a camp-meeting proper I see no promise; with a local management and a modification of plans in the direction of the Chautauqua idea, the Sunday-

school Assembly, and Epworth League Training-school, I can see an outlook which is bright with hope.

At the last session of the Conference a Committee was appointed to investigate the record of W. H. Mahaffie, who had been transferred within the year to the Northwest Indiana Conference, and had failed to account to his successor for money collected by him for missions. That Committee sent to me a copy of their report, which I transmitted to Bishop Walden, with the request that Brother Mahaffie be re-transferred to the Iowa Conference in order that his case might be formally investigated on the ground where it was alleged that wrongdoing had occurred. To this request no favorable response was received, and recently I was advised that Brother Mahaffie had sent his parchments to his Presiding Elder, the Rev. Samuel Beck, of Valparaiso, Indiana, with the request that he be permitted to withdraw. I at once sent to Brother Beck a copy of the report of our Conference Committee, with the request that he should submit it to his Conference when Brother Mahaffie's case came up, and to ask that his case should be referred to his Presiding Elder for investigation; or, if the Conference should decide to permit him to withdraw, that our rights in the case should be recognized to the extent of making the record show that the interests of justice and the good name of the Church had been guarded. Your Committee will submit its report for your consideration.

For the uniform kindness and hearty co-operation of the preachers of the district, and for the courteous consideration of the people, I tender my sincere thanks. I trust that my successor may be a better man, a better preacher, and prove to be a better Presiding Elder than I have been. I have done my best; and I turn over a district in which are no dissensions, manned by a corps of loyal preachers, and offering a promising field for the best work of the best man whom the Bishop can find for district overseer.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

W. G. WILSON, Presiding Elder.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—The preachers of the Oskaloosa District went immediately after Conference to their fields of labor, and have remained at their posts of duty to the close of the year. Death has entered but one home—Rev. A. S. Loveall, pastor of Newton Circuit, and his wife have been called to mourn the death of their little daughter, Mary Lucia, who, after a brief illness, passed through the gates into life, November 23d.

The revival spirit has not been as general on this district as we had hoped for. This is accounted for, to some degree, by the almost unprecedented amount of sickness in the winter, and the bad condition of the roads the latter part of the winter and early spring. But there have been quite a number of good meetings, and more or less conversions

in about all the charges. Worthy of special mention were the meetings at Lacey, J. W. DeYoe pastor, and at Montezuma, P. J. Henness pastor. There were also gracious meetings at Central Church, Oskaloosa, J. W. Somerville pastor; Sonora, D. Phillips pastor; Grinnell, W. P. Stoddard pastor; Newton, J. C. Willits pastor; and at Evans, Beacon Circuit, W. N. Groome pastor. There were reported on the district 526 conversions.

There are twenty-four charges in the district and sixty-two preaching places, all of which have church-buildings but one. All of the charges are supplied with parsonages except the Central Church at Oskaloosa, Newton, and the Newton Circuit. The churches in general are in good repair, and meet fairly well the needs of the people; and the parsonages are all comfortable homes for the preachers excepting the parsonage on the Ewart Circuit, which needs to be enlarged, and the one on the Taintor Circuit, which must be replaced by a new one.

Something over \$6,000 has been spent on improvements. The brethren at Delta, G. H. Hanawalt pastor, have remodeled and greatly enlarged their church-building. The cost will be \$3,000, \$2,400 of which has been already raised, and the rest will be easily secured at the dedication in a week or two. The improvements on the church at Brooklyn, E. C. Brooks pastor, so well under way at the last Conference, were completed, and the church reopened in a few weeks after Conference. Improvements have been made upon the Sonora churches, D. Phillips pastor, including a fine basement room under the Sonora church, to the amount of \$1,100. The church at Galesburg, Reasoner Circuit, D. F. Stiles pastor, has been greatly improved. A beautiful and commodious new parsonage has been built at Kellogg, Iowa, D. R. Martin pastor, worth \$1,200. Two rooms that were greatly needed have been added to the parsonage at Rose Hill, A. W. McBlain pastor.

The debt of this district, as reported at the last Conference, was \$30,162. Of this \$24,520 has been paid, and nearly all that remains is amply provided for. Principal in this debt-paying work are the Churches at Oskaloosa and Grinnell. The former in an heroic manner rallied to the support of its pastor, and raised \$10,000 that was unprovided for, and has paid on its debt of \$20,475, reported one year ago, \$17,500. Twelve thousand five hundred dollars of this amount was paid by the people, and \$5,000 from the sale of the old Simpson Church property. The remainder of this debt is provided for in interest-bearing notes. With this splendid record upon the part of this pastor and his people, it should not be a surprise if there is some falling off in the contribution to the benevolences for this year. Only second to this work of Central Church, Oskaloosa, was the work accomplished by the pastor and people of our Church at Grinnell. Beginning the year with a debt of \$6,000 unprovided for, they will report \$4,500 already paid and the remainder of it secured in interest-bearing notes. The spirit of this people is indicated in the fact that notwithstanding the great sacrifice made to raise the debt, \$500 has been spent in improvements, and the pastor will report his benevolences in full.

The debt of \$470 which threatened the existence of Greenwood Church at Taintor Circuit, A. Telfer pastor, and the \$460 debt on the Barnes City parsonage, H. T. Robinson pastor, have both been paid through an equal spirit of sacrifice as was manifested by the larger Churches.

The debt of \$525 on the Beacon parsonage, W. N. Groome pastor, after a hard struggle has been provided for. Other smaller debts have been paid, and I think that by the close of another year the Church property of this district will be free from all incumbrances.

Some of the brethren on the district made the mistake, so often repeated by many of us, of postponing active work on their benevolences until they are liable to suffer from various causes. This year the extreme dry weather frightened the people, and made the collection of benevolent money a difficult task, and I fear some shrinkage; but I believe there has been an honest effort on the part of the brethren to meet the demands of the Church on this line.

Two District Conferences were held. One at What Cheer, December 10th to 12th; and one at Bethel Grove Camp-ground, August 27th and 28th. Bishop Walden's presence with us at the first was a benediction to all.

A profitable District Epworth League Convention was held at What Cheer, June 18th to 20th.

There are thirty-three Epworth League Chapters with 1,642 members. There are about six hundred Junior League members. There are taken 529 *Advocates* and 462 *Heralds*.

It is proper that I should say that in some sections of the district there is considerable unrest among our people. In the neighborhoods of Oskaloosa and What Cheer the coal interests that have been so extensive are greatly waning, and as a result there has been quite an exodus from these sections, which not only depletes the membership of the Churches, but greatly discourages those who remain. Two church-buildings have been entirely abandoned. Also in the western part of the district the Hollanders are continually moving in and buying out the English-speaking people, leading to the abandonment of one church and greatly weakening others. These people who come in are all identified with some Church, and in no case have we been able to make inroads upon them. If we succeed in getting their young people interested and converted, as we sometimes do, they always remain in their own Churches.

During the year I have been brought under renewed obligation to God for his mercy, and to my brethren for their forbearance.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

J. W. LAMBERT, Presiding Elder.

THE Ottumwa District is composed of twenty-eight charges. Eight of these are stations, five others are stations with afternoon appointments in the country. The remaining fifteen are circuits of from two to six appointments. All of these charges were filled by the appointment of Bishop Walden at our last Conference. Three months later, Rev. W. A. Jackson, stationed at Eddyville, was compelled to resign his charge owing to failing health, and gradually declined until the 3d of July, at 9 o'clock, he was summoned into the presence of the King Immortal, and was translated from suffering and great weariness to the "rest that remaineth to the people of God."

Early in January the health of Dr. F. E. Brush, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Ottumwa, failed, and he resigned his charge on the 15th and went to California, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate. His health is improving, and he hopes to be able for active service by spring.

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THE Ottumwa District is composed of twenty-eight charges. Eight of these are stations, five others are stations with afternoon appointments in the country. The remaining fifteen are circuits of from two to six appointments. All of these charges were filled by the appointment of Bishop Walden at our last Conference. Three months later, Rev. W. A. Jackson, stationed at Eddyville, was compelled to resign his charge owing to failing health, and gradually declined until the 3d of July, at 9 o'clock, he was summoned into the presence of the King Immortal, and was translated from suffering and great weariness to the "rest that remaineth to the people of God."

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The benevolent collections have received special attention, and in most cases were presented early in the year, and notwithstanding the depressing influence of the drought, we hope that our reports will show no decline in these interests.

Our Sunday-schools are well organized and equipped, and are doing very good work. They are organized into missionary societies, and I think, without an exception, are using our own literature. A few schools were found taking other literature, but they have been labored with and the evil corrected.

Epworth League Chapters are organized in most of the charges, and are centers of spiritual and social power in the Churches.

A very profitable District Epworth League Institute was held at Sigourney, June 18th, 19th, and 20th, which was attended by about one hundred delegates.

The Forward Movement received our attention. The District Committee, consisting of Rev. D. C. Smith, Mr. Chris Haw, and the writer, devised a plan by which the objects of the movement were represented to each appointment in the district, save in one charge, by able lay members, who cheerfully undertook the campaign. Of these some were lawyers, physicians, merchants, teachers, mechanics, and farmers, thirty in number, who studied the subject thoroughly. They went with the pastors to their churches on Sunday, conducted a Twentieth-century service, and took up the offering. The results of these meetings were not large in dollars, but in educational value and moral influence we believe they will be far-reaching.

Two profitable sessions of the District Conference were held, the first at Bussey, at which we were favored with the presence of Bishop Walden, who delivered two lectures during the evenings of the Conference, one on China, the other on Africa. The other Conference was held at Pleasant Plains, and was well attended by the pastors.

As worthy of special mention, we refer to the efficient services of the Monkman Brothers, local preachers, who have labored among us since the 15th of December as helpers in revival work, and are now engaged with Rev. W. F. Gilmore, pastor of Main Street Church, in a gracious revival. And to mention Rev. A. G. Van Haaften, a converted Hindoo, who did good service in representing the cause of missions in many of our charges.

I desire to express my appreciation of the great kindness I have received from the preachers of the district, and of their hearty co-operation with me in every good work, and to acknowledge my gratitude to the Father above for his preserving care over me, and the blessings he has so richly bestowed upon me.

VI.

REPORTS FROM DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEES.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

WE commend the work of the American Bible Society in furnishing cheap Bibles to those who can buy, and free Bibles to those who can not buy. This Society is a very efficient helper of the Church at home and abroad.

We recommend and request a donation of twenty-five dollars' worth of Bibles for special work among the Bohemian people within the bounds of the Muscatine District of this Conference, said donation to be placed at the disposal of the Presiding Elder of the Muscatine District.

F. A. SHAWKEY, Secretary.

E. J. SHOOK, Chairman.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

WE commend to the notice of our people the publishing interests of our Church, and to these interests we pledge our hearty support. The high character of all our *Advocates* we appreciate. We are especially pleased with the growing interests of our own *Central Christian Advocate*, whose editor, Dr. C. B. Spencer, we heartily welcome. Our Sunday-school literature is for our Church superior to any other, and we insist that our own literature should be used exclusively in our Sunday-schools. The decrease in the dividends of the Book Concern to our Conference we note with regret, and we trust that there may be such co-operation hereafter with our Publishing Agents as to furnish an increase in such dividends.

W. S. KIGHT, Chairman.

G. H. HANAWALT, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

YOUR Committee on Church Extension present for adoption the following:

1. We rejoice in the great work brought to pass by this Society in the large number of Churches aided by donations and loans during the past year.

2. We appreciate the donation of \$50 for Greenwood Church, Taintor Circuit, and the promised aid of \$300 for the church now building at Donnellson.

3. We pledge ourselves to raise, if possible, the amount apportioned to our Conference for the coming year.

J. B. EYESTONE, Secretary. W. A. LONGNECKER, Chairman.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

You will no doubt rejoice with us in the remarkable success of the National Mutual Insurance Company, authorized by the General Conference. Already the exhibit of its business assures us of its solid foundation and value to the Church in point of economy. During its brief history the insurance in force has reached the sum of \$13,000,000, divided between 8,363 policy holders. Thus far its losses have aggregated only \$13,854, and it has declared in one year a dividend of ten per cent. As proprietors in this institution the Church calls upon all loyal Methodists to give it their hearty support.

H. A. INGHAM, Chairman.

J. W. POOL, Secretary.

DEACONESSSES.

WHEREAS, The Deaconess movement of our Church is a practical demonstration of applied Christianity, in its hospital work, its care for orphans, and its visiting in the name of the Master.

Resolved, That we express our confidence in the Deaconess work, and commend it to our people as an object of their sympathy, prayers, and support, and that we direct to it the attention of our consecrated young womanhood as a worthy field for Christian service.

SAMUEL THERO, Secretary.

W. N. GROOME, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD.

THE Deaconess Board presents the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Deaconess Board desires to accentuate and heartily commend the Iowa Methodist Hospital, located at Des Moines, to the sympathy, co-operation, and financial support of the Conference.

Resolved, 2. That the Bidwell Deaconess Home and Training-school merits our support, and is worthy of general patronage.

Resolved, 3. That we reiterate our expression of last year, in that we commend to the sympathy of the Iowa Conference the efforts of the Local Board to establish a Protestant Hospital in the city of Keokuk, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and pray that it may be crowned with the largest success.

R. L. PATTERSON, President.

L. G. MURPHY, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

WE have examined the records of the districts, and find them generally correct. We note the following errors:

1. The signatures of the Presiding Elder and Secretary are wanting in the Keokuk District record.
2. The signature of the Presiding Elder is wanting in the Muscatine District record, as well as a roll of membership.

T. J. MYERS, Secretary.

D. F. STILES, Chairman.

EDUCATION.

THE Committee on Education submits the following report:

It is with gratification that your Committee can report that the new President of the Iowa Wesleyan University, Dr. John W. Hancher, has entered upon a vigorous campaign for the highest and best interests of our college. Already reports come from many quarters of great promises of future success. There has been a very gratifying increase in the number of students in the opening of the new year. That the university may meet the urgent and increasing demands upon it, there is need of a larger income. For this purpose the following plan is proposed and recommended to the Conference: Believing that the progress, development, awakened interest, and manifest necessities of the Iowa Wesleyan University demand our continued co-operation and justify our increasing liberality, we recommend that an apportionment of twenty-five cents per member for Iowa Wesleyan University be made to the several charges of this Conference for the ensuing year. We further recommend that the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University be requested to authorize at an early date any and every charge raising this full apportionment of twenty-five cents per member to elect one or more worthy and needy persons, who shall become beneficiary students in the Preparatory or Collegiate Departments of Iowa Wesleyan University to the full amount of the Iowa Wesleyan University collection in such charge under such regulations and provisions as may seem to the Board of Trustees wise and good.

We heartily approve the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that T. J. Myers be appointed Financial Agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

The Woman's Guild of the Iowa Wesleyan University, though recently organized, has accomplished an excellent work. In dues, notes, and pledges it has already obtained upwards of twelve hundred dollars. Educational literature has been freely circulated, students for our college solicited, and a deeper interest secured on behalf of our institution. It is greatly to be hoped that Guilds will be organized all over the Conference, and that the women of our Church will be enabled to give some of their best efforts to our Iowa Wesleyan University.

We are glad to commend the theological schools of our Church to the consideration of our young men who are seeking a more thorough

preparation for a life-work in the ministry. For any young woman no better school can be found than the Woman's College of Baltimore.

It is a matter of gratification to recognize the good work of our Board of Education. Every pastor should carefully observe Children's-day among his people, and do all he can to enlarge the fund of this Board.

Believing that the humblest member of our Conference is the peer of any in his rights to know the business condition of our Iowa Wesleyan University, we earnestly urge the Board of Trustees to annually send a report of their affairs to our Conference through their Secretary.

We recommend the election of the following names to be Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University, Class of 1905: W. I. Babb, Walter E. Keeler, H. C. Hollingsworth, J. F. Barnett, T. S. Pool, and A. E. Craig. Also J. E. Newsom to take the place of P. J. Henness, resigned.

Visitors: To Iowa Wesleyan University—Mrs. L. G. Murphy, J. W. Somerville, and J. M. McClelland, term to expire in 1904. To Garrett Biblical Institute—R. F. Hurlburt, one year, and W. L. Clapp, two years. To deliver Educational Address: R. F. Hurlburt.

J. A. BOATMAN, Secretary.

F. W. ADAMS, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

WE rejoice in the continued success and splendid victories of the Epworth League, as indicated by the excellent reports and unprecedented enthusiasm manifest in the International Convention at San Francisco. But that prosperity may continue and spiritual power increase, we urge—

1. That our young people be urged, both individually and collectively, to take upon themselves some general connectional work.

2. That our devotional meetings be led by inexperienced leaders only when assisted by the First Vice-President or some one selected by the Committee for that purpose.

3. That the *Epworth Herald* be placed in every home, and a class in the Reading Course organized in every League.

4. That great care be exercised in the selection of Junior League Superintendents. They should have grace as well as gifts, and be persons of unquestioned piety. Special attention should be paid to the spiritual development of the children, and where practicable we recommend grading the League.

5. That our young people be urged to continue to express their loyalty to the Church by attendance upon all the means of grace, and urging others so to do.

6. That pastors be requested to read these resolutions in the various Leagues of their charge.

W. C. CHEW, Chairman.

W. R. ROLINGSON, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

THE Committee on Episcopal Fund, after careful examination of the statistics, submit the following:

The amount apportioned to the Iowa Conference was \$1,350, of which \$1,300 was paid, which is about in full in accordance with Disciplinary plan, with the exception of R. Weese, delinquent \$5.

W. T. HOWE, Secretary.

J. A. SINCLAIR, President.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WE note with pleasure the great achievements of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society during the past year, and would call your attention to the future work of this Society. There has been no time when the uplifting and the saving of the poor and degraded people of our own country was more urgent than now, for in saving America we do much in saving the world.

We would call your attention to several points which ought to be emphasized: First. Upon this Society has been laid the educational and moral uplifting of the ten millions of destitute black and the two millions of illiterate white people of the South, which connects this Society, not only with the progress of the Church in our land, but also with the very life of our Republic. It therefore merits the deepest concern of our Church and an earnest presentation of its work annually before the people.

Second. The saving to this Society of several thousand dollars a year by dispensing with the Assistant Secretary ought to secure more strongly the co-operation of both Presiding Elders and pastors in the interest of this great work.

Third. We also note with pleasure the series of new tracts in connection with the *Christian Educator*, which has been published by the Board in the interest of this Society. Therefore, in consideration of the great work done by this Society in the past, and its urgent needs for the future,

Resolved, That we accept the apportionment of \$2,600 for this Conference year, and that we will endeavor to secure with our prayers and earnest efforts the apportionment in full.

A. M. MAHAFFIE, Secretary.

A. S. LOVEALL, Chairman.

PERIODICAL ACCOUNTS.

It is gratifying to note that nearly all the pastors have settled their accounts with the Book Concern

GEORGE FILMER, Chairman.

W. B. IRELAND, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath is Heaven's boon to toiling man, and its desecration is a violation of God's command, and also a physical and moral wrong to mankind; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we deplore the extent to which the Fourth Commandment is violated by the public in patronizing Sunday excursions, ball playing, and other games and amusements, the shipping of stock, and the transaction of business on the Lord's-day. We further deplore the fact that many of our Church members regard this commandment with great laxity and indifference, which leads them to spend the day in recreation and pleasure, such as family picnics, unnecessary visiting, trifling conversation, and sheer neglect of the house of God.

2. That we will lift up our voice against this great evil, in the pulpit, the Epworth League, and the Sunday-school, thereby showing to all, especially to the young, the advantages arising from the strict observance of the Lord's-day.

3. As a means of strength to the faith of our people in the Divine authority of the Christian Sabbath, we recommend the reading of a book published by our Book Concern, called "Sunday the True Sabbath of God."

A. B. HIGHTSHOE, Chairman.

R. COLLIER, Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

1. We express our gratitude to God for his preserving care and manifold blessings during another year.

2. We rejoice in the commanding influence of the Church of Jesus Christ on earth, in that men of wealth, position, and power, as well as men of humble station, are glad to be enrolled among its communicants, to stand for its defense, and to co-operate in its enterprises.

3. We are grateful to God for his blessing on the Twentieth-century Movement. While it has not yet accomplished its full object in the awakening of the Church to the greatness of its possibilities and responsibilities, we rejoice in the fact that millions of dollars of money have been laid on the altar of the Church, and hundreds of thousands of souls have been born into the kingdom of God.

4. We rejoice in the triumphs of our Church in the past, and we are persuaded that the Church shall continue to triumph in the accomplishment of its Divine mission in the world.

For these future triumphs we do not depend on our great numbers or our perfect organization, but on the power of God; and we urge upon all our people that, with perfect consecration and larger faith, they seek such an endowment of power as may be theirs through the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

A. V. KENDRICK, Chairman.

I. B. SCHRECKENGAST, Secretary.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

WE have reasons for satisfaction in the peaceful relations which we sustain with all nations; that our flag is honored in all countries; that we have a great increase of material prosperity; that our new island possessions in the Far West are becoming pacified; that the injuries of war are being healed; and that our relations with Cuba are being satisfactorily adjusted.

We heartily approve of the noble sentiments of reciprocity and brotherhood uttered by our lamented President in his last address as being in harmony with the teachings of Him who came, not to destroy men's lives, but to save them.

Yet we regret the increasingly secular spirit of our Nation, in its exaltation of material success as the main object of life, to the detriment of religious, social, and intellectual progress. We deplore the existence in our country of anarchistic groups, whose pernicious teachings and activities have culminated in the murder of our beloved President.

We deprecate, also, the presence of the legalized saloon, which has been the forum and plotting-place of anarchy and crime.

By the Committee.

ELIAS J. PIKE, Chairman.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

1. WE recognize in the Sunday-school one of the most important factors in the religious and educational life, not only of our own age, but of the ages to come, since the Sunday-school teaches the Bible and brings the gospel to vast multitudes in the receptive periods of childhood.

2. Inasmuch as the education of the young in religion is of the highest importance, the pastor and superintendent should mutually aid in choosing for the instruction of our children men and women of earnest Christian character, with a knowledge of the Bible and aptness in teaching. We hope the time is not far distant when every teacher in our Sunday-schools shall be a professed follower of Jesus Christ, with a living experience.

3. We believe that the literature for the Sunday-school supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and published by our own Book Concern, is the best for the purpose that can be obtained. We urge that our pastors and Presiding Elders everywhere see that our literature is used in the Sunday-schools. We are confident that this will help to build up an earnest religious character, loyal to our Church, among the young people who attend our Sunday-schools.

4. We recommend that, wherever practicable, the Home Department be established in connection with our Sunday-schools. We suggest that pastors and Sunday-school officers send to the Book Concern for literature upon this subject, and take steps for the establishment of this department, which links the home and the school in the

study of God's Word. Also, that the Sunday nearest Christmas be set apart to take the annual collection for the Society.

A. M. SMITH, Secretary.

D. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

TRACT SOCIETY.

1. THE Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church aids in the circulation of religious literature, particularly in the form of tracts and leaflets, throughout the entire world. It is circulating literature in at least twelve languages in the United States alone, and in more than twenty languages in foreign lands. Every year it gives away 11,000,000 pages of tracts in the United States alone, besides sending \$10,000 annually to our mission stations for aid in the publication and circulation of religious literature. During the past year it has distributed tracts to the soldiers, sailors, and marines, to prisons and public institutions, and to thousands of pastors for circulation in their charges.

2. We recommend that the pastors avail themselves of the offer of the Tract Society, which provides that every preacher who will make application can receive from the Society free, in the form of tracts, one-half of the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society. If a larger grant is needed, and his Church is not able to pay for the tracts, the Society will make generous donations of tracts for distribution.

3. We recommend that our pastors send to the Book Concern for the catalogue of tracts, which will be sent free to all who apply for it; and that they examine the abundant store of tracts published under the auspices of our Church. Tracts are sold at the uniform rate of sixteen pages for one cent.

4. Inasmuch as the Tract Society needs the sum of \$50,000 per annum in order to carry on its work throughout the Church and the world, we urge that a collection be taken for this Society in all our Churches during the coming year, and that our support, both morally and financially, be given to the efforts of this Society to spread a Christian literature throughout the world. D. PHILLIPS, President.

A. M. SMITH, Secretary.

TOBACCO.

THE Word of God, which teaches that our bodies are temples of the Holy Ghost, certainly makes it very clear that the use of tobacco is not a habit that becometh saints.

And since that Word enjoins upon all Christians the purifying of ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and of the spirit, and since this duty is emphasized in the case of the ministry, both by the fact that we are to be examples to the flock, and in the command, "Be ye clean which bear the vessels of the Lord," the wisdom of requiring of candidates for admission to the Conference a covenant of abstinence from tobacco is unmistakable, and we wish to go on record as declaring that, such vow having been taken, to break it would be to do

violence to every sentiment of honor and to class ourselves among
"covenant breakers."

C. F. WILLIAMS, E. H. WARING,
Committee.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION 1. *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?*

ANSWER. Of the effective preachers, nothing; of superannuates and widows, \$6,000.

QUESTION 2. *What sums have been received on these Claims, and how have they been distributed?*

ANSWER 1. Received from collections, \$2,111; from Chartered Fund, \$22; from Book Concern, \$479; from Conference Fund, \$60; total, \$2,672.

ANSWER 2. Distributed as follows:

TO SUPERANNUATES.

Names.	Amount.	By Whom Taken.
J. B. Hill,	\$155 00	J. W. Lambert.
Jesse Craig,	155 00	E. L. Schreiner.
J. B. Hardy,	155 00	Self.
N. Wells,	155 00	E. L. Schreiner.
J. G. Thompson,	155 00	A. B. Hightshoe.
James Haynes,	70 00	E. L. Schreiner.
W. A. Phelps,	50 00	"
W. C. Shippen,	50 00	"
F. W. Evans,	50 00	L. L. D. Kennedy.
Total,	\$995 00	

TO WIDOWS.

Names.	Amount.	By Whom Taken.
Mrs. Mary E. Freeland,	\$65 00	J. F. Barnett.
" Rebecca Donaldson,	75 00	J. A. Sinclair.
" Martha Reynolds,	50 00	E. L. Schreiner.
" Hannah Hare,	90 00	"
" Clara S. Wheeler,	100 00	"
" Alice Allison,	65 00	"
" Mary R. McDonald,	65 00	"
" Mary Latham,	65 00	"
" C. S. Kirkpatrick,	120 00	"
" Mary Haynes,	65 00	J. W. Somerville.
" Victoria Robertson,	65 00	E. L. Schreiner.
" Mary Burgess,	100 00	W. S. Gardner.
" Sarah M. Shepherd,	37 00	W. R. Jeffrey.
" Mary Coiner,	25 00	E. L. Schreiner.
" J. T. Coleman,	125 00	R. F. Hurlburt.
" J. W. Lewis,	90 00	W. F. Gilmore.
" W. E. Patterson,	65 00	E. L. Schreiner.
" S. H. Thomas,	100 00	W. N. Groome.
" S. P. Souden,	140 00	W. S. Moore.
" W. A. Jackson,	115 00	J. W. Somerville.
" I. P. Teter,	50 00	Chris. Haw.
Total,	\$2,672 00	

Total Paid Claimants, \$2,672 00

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 000 00

Grand Total, \$2,672 00

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E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.
U. B. SMITH, Treasurer.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The General Conference recognizes in this Society an organization which is accomplishing a work impossible by any other agency of the Church; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Iowa Conference, will use our utmost endeavor to assist the workers of this Society by opening our churches to their representatives and by urging liberal contributions.

EDGAR L. TENNANT, Secretary.

R. BREEDEN, Chairman.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

RECOGNIZING with great pleasure the efficient work of this Society, we submit the following:

1. That Auxiliaries be organized in all charges.
2. That we pledge our hearty co-operation in the work of this Society.
3. That we will welcome the agents of this Society at any time.

W. L. FRY, Secretary.

B. F. SHANE, Chairman.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

THE statement of the Publishing Agents concerning the receipts and disbursements in connection with the publication and distribution of the Conference Minutes was examined. This statement shows a balance of cash on hand amounting to \$39.72, and credits to the amount of \$3.75, which we find to be correct.

An itemized bill in favor of the Secretary of the Conference, for envelopes, printing, postage, and stationery, amounting to \$4.70, and one in favor of the Committee on Public Worship, for postage and programs, amount to \$5.87, were submitted. We approve these bills, and recommend that they be allowed by the Conference.

C. E. FITZSIMMONS, Secretary.

E. J. SMITH, Chairman.

IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL.

YOUR Committee on the Iowa Methodist Hospital beg leave to report that, forasmuch as this institution is located in our State capital, and has been adopted by all the Iowa Conferences as a connectional institution, affording a rare opportunity for the centralization of Methodist influence and power in our State, and that in the first year of its history 326 patients from all parts of the State have been cared for, one-fourth of them free of cost, this institution commends itself as worthy of our hearty co-operation and help, and that we will welcome its Financial Agent, Rev. J. F. St. Clair, to our respective charges, thus to further promote the interests of this connectional institution.

W. R. STRYKER, Secretary.

D. C. BEVAN, Chairman.

PERMANENT FUND.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the Iowa Annual Conference, in session at Newton, Iowa, September 20, 1901:

DEAR BRETHREN,—I present herewith my report as Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the benefit of the superannuates of this Conference: Amount on hand at the date of the last Annual Conference, \$984.50. There have been no additions to the fund this year. Interest on fund to this date, \$59.10.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HAW, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF PUBLISHING AGENTS FOR 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, per C. L. Stafford.....	\$11 14
From Burlington District.....	44 75
From Keokuk District.....	53 90
From Muscatine District.....	43 75
From Oskaloosa District.....	46 15
From Ottumwa District.....	49 95
From advertising.....	33 75
From extra sales.....	40
Total	<u>\$283 79</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

For printing and binding 2,500 copies.....	\$193 00
For distributing (express charges and postage).....	38 90
For three half-tone "cuts".....	4 50
For incidentals (postage, telephone, etc.).....	5 32
For interest on note carried at bank.....	2 35

Total \$244 07

Total receipts..... \$283 79
 Total disbursements..... 244 07

Balance (cash) on hand..... \$39 72

Due for Minutes (Farmington)..... \$1 50
 Due for advertising..... 2 25

JOHN C. WILLITS,
 W. P. STODDARD,
 W. H. HEPPE,
 Publishing Agents.

TWENTIETH-CENTURY COMMISSION.

THE members of the Commission met at Ottumwa, in February, and organized by the election of W. G. Wilson, Chairman; G. M. Tuttle, Secretary; Chris. Haw, Treasurer.

The Commission directed that an appeal should be prepared for distribution throughout the Conference, and also advised that sub-district Conventions should be held in each district under the direction of the District Conference, and that efforts should be made to get the Twentieth-century Thank-offering Movement presented in all the charges, in accordance with the instruction of this Conference.

The Commission arranged for a Conference Convention, which Convention was held in Ottumwa, Iowa, May 28th and 29th.

The Commission also arranged for a meeting to be held at this session of the Conference in the interest of this Movement, which meeting was held Wednesday evening, September 18th. and was addressed by A. E. Craig, D. D., and W. H. Heppe, D. D.

Respectfully submitted.

W. G. WILSON, Chairman.

G. M. TUTTLE, Secretary.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

WE were highly gratified at the abundant evidence of progress in every department. The buildings and grounds are kept in good condition. Hershey Hall has proven an invaluable adjunct to the school.

The school is under the management of a Faculty, each of whom is not only thoroughly equipped for most efficient work, but also loyal, earnest, and untiring in effort to promote the welfare of the school.

We commend Dr. Hancher unreservedly, and are gratified with the business methods he is introducing into the management.

The removal of the library to better quarters and the employment of a skilled librarian, the equipment of the ladies gymnasium, and the purchase of much-needed apparatus for the Department of Science is to be commended.

We congratulate the management on securing the first installment of \$30,000 for emergency and endowment purposes.

We are gratified to note that the new year opens with the largest enrollment in many years, and congratulate the Conference that new life and new enthusiasm are auguring better things for old Iowa Wesleyan.

W. H. HEPPE, Chairman.

THOS. OSBORN, Secretary.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

WE attended the examinations of the classes, and sought in every way possible to acquaint ourselves with the management and spirit of this important institution. We found that its courses of instruction are of wide range, yet thorough and practical, and that its scholarship is progressive and fully abreast of the thought of the times, yet reverent.

We rejoice in the healthful condition of its finances, in the many evidences of material prosperity, and in its large attendance.

Its close proximity to the Northwestern University enables all students who are sufficiently equipped to do graduate work to advantage. We heartily commend this theological school to the young men of our Conference who are contemplating a more thorough equipment for ministerial work.

J. W. POTTER,

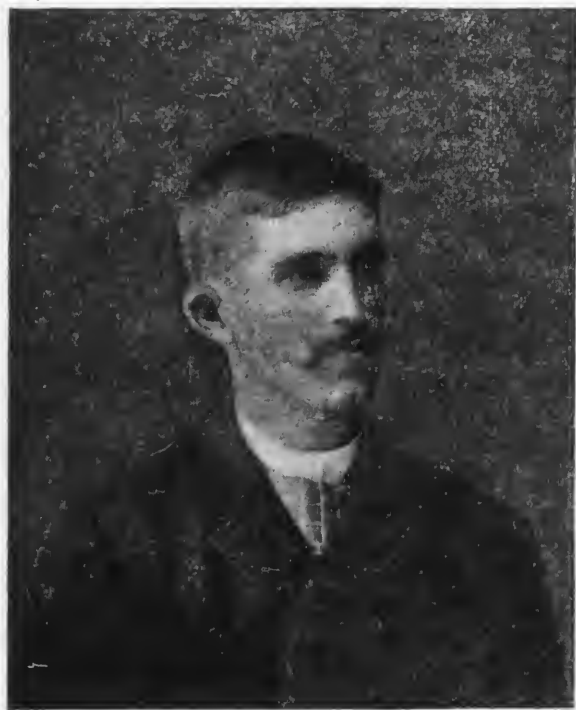
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REV. WARREN A. JACKSON, of the Iowa Conference, passed from labor to reward at Maywood, Nebraska, July 3, 1901. He was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, October 29, 1861. He was blessed in early life with devout Christian parents, and was converted in childhood, joining the Quaker Church. He came with his parents to Iowa. He was married to Kate M. Moorman, of New Sharon, Iowa, July 1, 1885, and



settled on a homestead near Maywood, Nebraska. He was called to preach while following the plow, and he resolved at once to take up the Lord's work.

He came to Iowa, and in the fall of 1892 he was received into the Iowa Conference on trial, having served as a supply on the Martinsburg Circuit eight months of the preceding year. He was sent to the Lovilla Circuit, where he served one year. His second charge was Chillicothe, where his labors were greatly blessed, and one hundred and twenty-eight were added to the Church at

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Brother Jackson was a man of marked ability as an evangelist. He was a good preacher and a faithful pastor. He was also a man of prayer, spending much of his time in communion with God. On July 4th he was laid to rest in Maywood Cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Brother Cheesbro, pastor there.

Brother Jackson leaves a devoted wife, who always bore nobly the responsibilities of an itinerant's wife with fortitude and Christian courage. Five loving children also remain to mourn the departure of a kind father. The people whom he served feel that a true man of God has gone from them, and the Iowa Conference mourns a brother beloved.

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She was married to John Hayden in Hamilton County, Ohio, April 24, 1834. She was the mother of eleven children, six of whom survive her: W. F. Hayden, Burlington, Iowa; Dr. J. W. Hayden, Fairfield, Iowa; Dr. H. R. Hayden, Denver, Colorado; James F. Hayden, Eldon, Iowa; Dr. Thomas Hayden, Fresno, California; and Mrs. S. E. Davenport, Libertyville, Iowa.

About three years after her marriage her husband entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and continued a faithful and useful minister of the gospel until the close of his life, July 10, 1888.

Mrs. Hayden shared the trials and labors of a pioneer itinerant for many years. She was remarkably self-sacrificing, a model of patience, amiable and kindhearted, a devout, faithful, loyal Christian. She was intensely interested in the benevolent enterprises of the Church, and contributed liberally to their support. In her Christian life she combined practical common sense with a glowing faith and a deep devotion. Her illness was brief, and she passed away without a struggle.

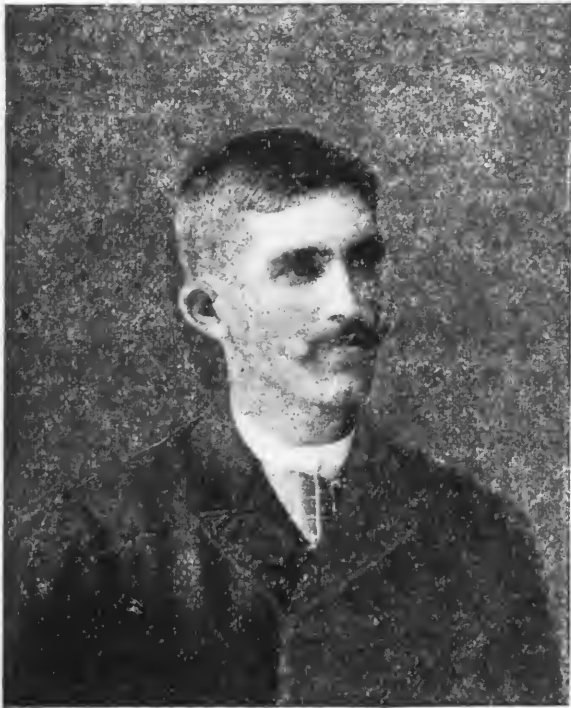
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MRS. HARRIET THOMPSON.

HARRIET McCULLOCH, daughter of Colonel Thomas and Mrs. Dorcas McCulloch, was born in Washington County, Virginia, May 31, 1817, and died in Sigourney, Iowa, November 1, 1900. She married James G. Thompson, November 13, 1838, and in 1845 they came to Iowa, settling on a farm near Abingdon, Jefferson County. One son was born to them. He died August 6, 1846. Brother and Sister Thompson were both converted and united with the Church at a camp-meeting in Russell County, Virginia, in 1842, and then began together a long and consistent Christian life. Brother Thompson, having felt the Divine call to the ministry, entered the Iowa Conference in 1853, and is now the only survivor of his class. During the twenty-seven years of her husband's active ministry, Sister Thompson was his faithful, cheerful helper, meeting without complaint all the hardships of the itinerant life. She was especially useful and effective in the social and revival services of the Church. She was attractive, intelligent, true in her friendships, and strong in her attachments. Hers was a model home—neat, refined, and religious. Her experience was clear and satisfactory. She was never obtrusive of self, yet it was her delight to speak of the Master she served. For several years she was a great sufferer, but she "endured as seeing Him who is invisible," and she patiently awaited her release, regretting only the separation from him with whom she had walked for sixty-two years in delightful companionship.

The funeral was held in our church at Sigourney, where she had worshiped for many years. The services were in charge of her pastor, the Rev. A. B. Hightshoe, who was assisted by the Revs. D. C. Smith, J. R. Payne, A. M. Smith, and E. H. Waring, of the Iowa Conference, and the pastors of the city Churches. The interment was in the Sigourney Cemetery.

E. H. WARING.

MRS. HANNAH BUSSEY.

MRS. HANNAH BUSSEY, daughter of Samuel and Anna Kylee, was born in Hubbard, Trumbull County, Ohio, June 23, 1811, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Ruple, in Denver, Colorado, July 13, 1901, aged ninety years and twenty days. Her parents came from England in 1790, and settled first in Connecticut; but in 1800 the family moved to Ohio, where her father's cabin was one of the first erected in that part of the country. On July 3, 1828, she was married to Amos Bussey, of the same county. He was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1833, and was admitted on trial in the Erie Conference in 1837, but immediately transferred to Indiana, where he remained, in the Indiana and the Southeast Indiana Conferences, till the fall of 1856, when he removed his family to Iowa, and was admitted into the Iowa Conference. Here he remained effective for four years, filling successively the Bloomfield,

Monroe, Chariton, and Knoxville Charges. In the summer of 1860, while at Knoxville, his health completely broke down, and, taking a superannuated relation to the Conference, he removed to Oskaloosa, where the family remained till after his death in January, 1865. From this statement it appears that Mother Bussey discharged the duties of an itinerant's wife for twenty-eight years, during twenty-three of which her husband was in the pastoral work.

Some time after Father Bussey's death his widow removed to Louisiana, where her two sons, General Cyrus Bussey and Dr. Harvey Bussey, resided, with whom she made her home for nearly thirty years. She then removed to Denver, to live with her daughter, at whose home she died.

Mother Bussey was soundly converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in her nineteenth year. She was a woman of much intelligence, and kept herself informed as to the great interests of Church and State, illustrative of which fact is the circumstance of her going to the polls and voting, at the election in Denver in 1900, when in her ninetieth year.

She maintained her Church fellowship unbroken for over seventy-one years, and was a member, at the time of her death, of the Capitol Hill Methodist Episcopal Church in Denver.

She was the mother of eleven children, of whom but two survive, General Cyrus Bussey, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ruple, of Denver; but she left twenty-five grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; so she was permitted to see six generations of her family.

Her religious experience was bright and hopeful. She was a devout Christian, and during all her life had taken an active part in religious and charitable work. She knew "whom she had believed," and looked confidently for the "abundant entrance" to the "city which hath foundations." Her last illness was severe, but she endured as seeing Him who is invisible, and her end was peace. Her remains, accompanied by two of her granddaughters, were brought to Oskaloosa, Iowa, and were laid away beside those of her husband and a daughter, in Forest Cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Jay W. Somerville, of Oskaloosa, and the Rev. E. H. Waring, a former pastor, who received her letter when she united with the Church in Oskaloosa in 1860.

E. H. WARING.

STATISTICS Nos. I AND IV.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		No. of Probation-ers	No. of Full Mem-bers	No. Local Pr'ach's	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Schools	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	P'd for Building & Improv'g Church's & Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebt-edn's on Ch Prop.	Prest Indeb'tness on Ch Property	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union	Tract Society	Freedn's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDU-CATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Total Other Benevolent Collec's	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund	I. W. U.	
																	(a) Church	(b) Sunday-school	Total					(a) Public Ed'n Col	(b) Child'n's Fund								
1	Ainsworth	1	117			1	12	1	12	1	\$2000	1	\$850	\$ 25		\$1800	\$40	\$20	\$60	\$4	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$6	\$21	\$2	\$13	\$3		\$10	\$8	\$15	
2	Burlington: 1st Ch	20	855		6	10	7	1	48	1	60000	1	5000	1400		6450	306	219	525	30	\$5	1	2	5	5	264	168		40	90	31	35	
3	Grace	7	337		3	3	1	1	32	1	35000	1	3500			6450	33	99	132	2			2			40	105			15	16	12	
4	West	9	35					2	12	2	2400	1	700	30	100	100																	
5	Circuit	1	150	1			1	4	24	4	5100	1	1700	40			120	10	130	2	2	1	5	3									
6	Columbus City		130				3	4	33	4	4100			10			29	11	40	3	2	1	3	9									
7	Columbus Junction	2	175		3			2	24	2	6000	1	1500	30	50	550	49	41	90	5	5	4	6	8	4	35							
8	Crawfordsville	6	200		3			2	19	3	2800	1	1200	32	17		50	25	75	2	1	1	2	5	1	29	1						
9	Danville	3	140		1		5	2	25	2	7000	1	1000	25			107	43	150	23	11	4	20	11	5	45	51						
10	Ft. Madison: First	4	182		3	1	1	1	22	1	10000	1	1500	55		185	55	25	80	16	2	1	16	6	6	135	58						
11	Santa Fe Ave	4	183		1	6	7	1		1	5000			1120			30	20	50					6									
12	Hillsboro	3	177	1	8		3	4	42	1	7050	1	750	526	375	119	20		20	1	1	1	1	2	1								
13	Mediapolis		230			12	6	1	20	2	13000	1	2000	900			50	60	110	12	1	1	12	3	1	110	72						
14	Morning Sun	13	300	1	2	6	5	2	35	2	10000	1	2500	75	75	1625	90	50	140	25	12	4	22	7	1	54	20						
15	Mt. Pleasant: 1st Ch	75	536	2	12			1	30	1	10000	1	4000	153		500	183	132	315	20	1	1	18	6		6	54	20					
16	West	2	115			1	2	4	14	4	3400			150		70																	
17	Circuit	4	280	1	2	4	18	4	40	4	4500	1	2000	150			50	15	65	2	1	1	3										
18	Mt. Union	7	206	1	3	5	15	4	36	4	7200	1	1850	1748	90		130	20	150	20	10	2	16	8	5	8	1						
19	New London	13	177	1	5			2	24	3	4000	1	1200	207			53	17	70	3	1	1	6	3	1								
20	Oakville	12	144			1	8	3	30	3	4500			25			15		15	2	1	1	2	2	1								
21	Salina		100		1	2		4	31	4	2800	1	600	250			38	4	42	9	1	1	7	5	1								
22	Sperry	2	200		1	3	3	5	25	4	3100	1	900	1000			28	12	40	5	3	2	5	5	2								
23	Wapello	5	250	2		2	14	2	25	2	4000	1	1500	300			20	14	34	2	1	1	2	8									
24	Wayland	12	228		3	4	12	4	56	4	8500	1	1600	2570		400	125	10	135	15	5	3	15	4	3	2							
25	West Point	1	210		3	2	1	4	40	3	3000	1	700	125	50	50	40	13	53	4	1	1	4	12	1	3	2						
26	Winfield	10	260		3	1	3	1	19	1	5500	1	1800	200			133	17	150	16			16	10		45	44						
	Total	216	6007	10	73	66	115	66	718	5079	67	229950	22	88350	11146	757	1794	877	2671	223	68	38	218		155	49	1094	722	522	478	270	490	

STATISTICS No. III.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number.....	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T OF PRESIDI'G ELDERS.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.			
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Deficiencies.....	Amount Appor- tioned		Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid.....	Rec'd fr'm		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
			Salary	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent....	Total.....	Collections			Other Sources				Total.....		
1	Ainsworth	Geo. Filmer.....	\$650	\$100	\$750	\$650	\$100	\$750	.....	\$58	\$58	\$8	\$8	\$816	\$10	\$10	\$70	\$30
2	Burlington: First Church	R. F. Hurlburt.....	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	.....	200	200	31	31	2731	90	90	1090	143
3	Grace Church	J. W. Hackley.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	100	100	16	16	1516	15	15	875	195
4	West Church	O. F. Williams.....	400	.....	400	250	.....	250	\$150	12	12	4	3	265	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Circuit	C. W. Powelson.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	56	56	10	10	966	25	25	100	75
6	Columbus City	J. H. Taylor.....	600	.....	600	562	.....	562	38	33	33	8	7	602	10	10	73	14
7	Columbus Junction.....	F. W. Adams.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	.....	60	60	11	11	891	10	10	135	108
8	Crawfordsville.....	E. E. Doud.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	45	43	8	8	751	10	10	110	64
9	Danville	B. M. Boydston.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	63	63	10	10	873	30	30	75	40
10	Ft. Madison: First Ch.....	J. F. Barnett.....	900	150	1050	860	150	1010	40	65	62	13	12	1084	17	17	185	111
11	Sante Fe Ave.....	J. W. Pool.....	660	.....	660	660	.....	660	.....	32	32	8	8	700	4	4	80	75
12	Hillsboro	E. L. Tennant.....	492	72	564	492	72	564	.....	40	40	7	7	611	5	5	100	66
13	Mediapolis	H. N. Smith.....	800	150	950	850	150	1000	.....	70	70	12	12	1082	15	15	200	130
14	Morning Sun.....	D. C. Bevan.....	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	.....	70	70	11	11	1206	30	30	200	90
15	Mt. Pleasant: First Ch	W. H. Heppe.....	1300	250	1550	1300	250	1550	.....	100	100	18	18	1728	55	55	300	125
16	West.....	O. G. Orcutt.....	375	.....	375	225	.....	225	150	14	13	4	.....	238	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Circuit.....	C. H. Montgomery.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	72	72	12	12	1084	10	10	150	60
18	Mt. Union.....	A. M. Mahaffie.....	700	150	850	712	150	862	.....	60	60	11	11	933	28	28	224	202
19	New London.....	J. W. Fraker.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	50	50	10	10	960	15	15	116	50
20	Oakville.....	B. G. Hankins.....	500	48	548	525	48	573	.....	40	40	8	5	618	5	5	90	85
21	Salina	W. S. Mitchell.....	416	48	464	416	48	464	.....	48	48	7	7	519	16	16	50	25
22	Sperry	S. F. Bishop.....	580	60	640	580	60	640	.....	42	42	7	7	689	10	10	60	50
23	Wapello	R. L. Patterson.....	840	150	990	840	150	990	.....	60	60	10	10	1000	5	5	75	24
24	Wayland	G. F. Cannom.....	700	125	825	704	125	829	.....	60	60	10	10	899	28	28	216	94
25	West Point.....	W. B. Ireland.....	600	75	675	517	75	592	83	50	44	10	9	645	12	12	80	48
26	Winfield.....	Thos. Osborn.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	70	70	14	14	1234	23	23	215	65
Total.....			20113	3073	23186	19743	3073	22816	461	1630	1618	278	267	24691	478	478	4869	1069

STATISTICS Nos. I AND IV.—KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		No. of Probation-ers	No. of Full Mem-bers	No. Local Prach's	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Building & Improv'g Chur'ch's & Parsonages	Pd on Old Indeb't-ness Ch Prop.	Pres't Indeb'tness on Ch Property.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union	Tract Society	Freedm's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDU-CATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc...	Woman's Home Missionary Soc...	Total Other Be-nevolent Collec's	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund	I. W. U.	
																	(a) Church	(b) Sunday-school	Total					(a) Public Ed'n Col.	(b) Child'n's Fund								
1	Batavia	14	208	2	2	2	3	30	150	3	\$6000	1	\$1000	\$600	\$100	\$300	\$68	\$18	\$86	\$10	\$3	\$3	\$5	.....	.....	\$4	.....	.....	.....	\$15	\$8	\$5
2	Bentonsport	5	289	.....	.....	11	4	40	253	4	5800	1	350	20	68	.....	60	12	72	4	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	9	5
3	Birmingham	5	224	.....	.....	8	3	36	257	3	3600	1	500	8	.....	.....	52	8	60	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	22	10	20
4	Bloomfield	16	500	3	2	61	1	20	200	1	20000	1	4000	50	.....	.....	210	75	285	26	4	3	26	14	5	200	.....	.....	86	16	60	
5	Cantril	3	395	.....	.....	2	4	45	185	3	4000	1	1300	800	.....	175	85	85	10	1	1	5	.....	.....	1	13	.....	.....	10	10	8	
6	Centerville	11	422	.....	.....	2	3	1	250	1	6000	1	4000	222	488	.....	106	44	150	25	5	5	25	5	5	25	.....	.....	53	16	35	
7	Cincinnati	9	323	.....	.....	7	4	35	240	4	5000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	120	19	130	13	2	1	15	12	2	.....	.....	20	20	11	20	
8	Donnellson	15	97	1	1	4	3	24	105	3	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	8	40	6	3	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	5	6	.....	
9	Drakeville	17	330	1	4	.....	9	4	31	190	5	5200	1	600	243	394	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9	4	.....
10	Exline	9	150	1	1	.....	2	2	20	3	2000	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Eldon	1	230	.....	5	.....	2	37	263	2	2000	1	600	25	.....	.....	85	5	90	12	3	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	9	12	
12	Fairfield	25	520	1	19	14	5	1	46	521	1	12000	1	1000	150	250	163	172	335	40	6	6	30	12	14	146	.....	.....	45	16	60	.....
13	Farmington	18	163	.....	3	.....	2	1	3	25	150	3	4300	1	1500	.....	5	.....	5	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	5	.....
14	Keokuk: Chatham Sq	5	215	.....	.....	4	5	1	25	190	1	10000	1	5000	56	.....	21	24	45	5	2	1	7	.....	6	1	59	.....	7	13	7	.....
15	Keokuk: First Church	36	277	.....	8	14	25	3	45	225	3	14000	1	2000	400	50	31	39	70	5	3	2	5	.....	2	35	.....	20	10	12	6	.....
16	Keosauqua	10	160	1	1	10	1	14	111	1	6500	1	1600	24	349	136	38	12	50	3	1	1	5	.....	9	1	46	.....	22	10	18	.....
17	Keosauqua Circuit	30	325	1	3	.....	10	5	48	300	4	4100	.....	75	.....	.....	61	9	70	12	4	2	12	.....	5	3	.....	14	14	10	23	.....
18	Libertyville	2	211	3	12	2	24	140	1	850	1	800	50	32	82	12	4	2	11	11	4	12	1	15	17	6	2
19	Milton	3	452	2	4	2	4	2	28	250	2	9000	1	2000	.....	.....	105	20	125	10	1	1	10	.....	7	4	40	21	20	13	25	.....
20	Montrose	4	124	1	1	.....	2	2	16	110	2	2000	1	500	10	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	3	2	.....
21	Moulton	15	261	.....	2	1	.....	1	25	170	1	800	1	2000	1035	.....	72	28	100	15	5	3	15	.....	17	5	.....	13	33	9	15	.....
22	Mount Zion	5	93	.....	.....	5	35	150	5	.....	.....	400	1	400	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Mystic	2	283	1	4	2	3	4	44	290	5	4800	1	600	184	100	49	6	55	3	1	1	3	.....	2	1	5	.....	10	9	10	.....
24	Pulaski	5	284	.....	1	20	3	25	150	3	3700	1	1600	900	.....	.....	37	13	50	5	1	1	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....	5	10	5	.....
25	Salem	.....	205	2	3	5	4	46	240	4	5000	1	1000	56	.....	.....	72	3	75	3	1	1	2	.....	5	1	81	.....	5	8	15	.....
26	Sehna	17	251	1	2	.....	5	35	260	4	4000	1	400	70	.....	.....	90	6	96	3	1	1	4	.....	16	1	61	9	87	9	8	10
27	Troy	5	200	1	2	4	4	33	195	4	2200	1	600	10	.....	.....	53	2	55	6	2	2	6	.....	2	5	.....	6	8	10	.....	
28	West Grove	4	191	.....	5	2	1	4	48	93	4	3500	1	800	51	.....	78	2	80	7	1	1	7	.....	7	1	11	1	31	10	7	20
Total		294	7353	18	97	54	220	81	805	5796	80	154450	25	33150	7949	1749	1094	1771	557	2328	238	58	46	225	154	66	720	106	672	420	245	410

STATISTICS No. III.—KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T OF PRESID'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES		
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....		Amount Paid.....	Rec'd fr'm		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
			Salary	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent....	Total.....							Collections	Other Sources			Total.....
1	Batavia.....	B. F. Shane.....	\$600	\$72	\$672	\$478	\$72	\$550	\$122	\$60	\$60	\$8	\$8	\$618	\$15	\$15	\$145	\$65	
2	Bentonsport.....	W. R. Rollingson...	600	50	650	556	50	606	44	60	50	9	9	665	10	10	130	85	
3	Birmingham.....	E. J. Smith.....	650	60	710	610	60	670	40	60	60	10	10	740	22	22	90	50	
4	Bloomfield.....	J. W. Potter.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		100	100	16	16	1466	36	36	328	40	
5	Cantril.....	J. W. Carson.....	780	100	880	585	100	685	195	65	65	10	8	758	10	10	115	154	
6	Centerville.....	A. V. Kendrick.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		100	100	16	16	1416	53	53	332	.....
7	Cincinnati.....	E. J. Shook.....	800	100	900	761	100	861	39	65	65	11	11	937	20	20	140	80	
8	Donnellson.....	J. H. Dimmitt.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	35	35	5	5	540	14	14	60	35
9	Drakesville.....	G. W. Barber.....	740	60	800	665	60	725	76	60	60	9	9	794	4	4	82	60	
10	Exline.....	E. W. Wilcox.....	300	.....	300	250	.....	250	50	35	10	5	.....	260	.....	.....	30	25
11	Eldon.....	T. F. Barker.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	50	50	9	9	859	20	20	129	54
12	Fairfield.....	I. O. Kemble.....	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	.....	100	100	16	16	1241	45	45	395	125
13	Farmington.....	Geo. H. Wehn.....	600	100	700	606	100	700	.....	55	55	10	2	757	2	2	.....	40
14	Keokuk: Chatham Sq're.	J. A. Boatman.....	1000	300	1300	939	300	1239	61	90	80	15	13	1332	7	7	458	100	
15	Keokuk: Frst Church.	W. S. Gardner.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	65	65	12	12	1027	10	10	285	175
16	Keosauqua.....	W. R. Jeffrey.....	725	125	850	725	125	850	.....	65	65	10	10	925	22	22	162	56
17	Keosauqua Circuit.....	L. Hughes.....	600	25	625	503	25	528	97	65	65	10	10	693	14	14	100	90	
18	Libertyville.....	J. B. Eyestone.....	575	78	653	548	78	626	27	45	45	6	6	677	17	17	80	35	
19	Milton.....	J. E. Corley.....	1000	150	1150	930	150	1080	70	80	74	14	13	1167	20	20	130	55	
20	Montrose.....	R. Weese.....	350	50	400	315	50	365	35	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	30
21	Moulton.....	Latham Ingham.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	65	65	9	9	1024	33	33	120	54
22	Mt. Zion.....	W. D. Williams.....	350	50	400	325	50	375	25	45	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Mystic.....	R. Collier.....	750	80	830	602	80	682	148	65	59	12	9	750	10	10	156	92	
24	Pulaski.....	U. S. Smith.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	65	65	10	10	975	5	5	100	100
25	Salem.....	J. A. Sinclair.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	55	55	8	8	863	5	5	121	100
26	Selma.....	A. C. Boyd.....	650	50	700	525	50	575	125	65	55	10	8	638	8	8	97	52	
27	Troy.....	E. S. Daly.....	500	60	560	432	60	492	68	60	50	9	8	550	6	6	50	40	
28	West Grove.....	W. M. Erskine.....	700	100	800	493	100	593	207	60	45	9	7	645	10	10	33	22	
Total.....			19770	2785	22755	18342	2785	21127	1429	1735	1622	274	242	22961	418	418	3918	1808	

STATISTICS NOS. I AND IV.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP.		BAP-TISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		No. of Probation-ers.....	No. of Full Mem-bers.....	No. Local Pr'ach's.....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value....	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value....	P'd for Building & Improv'g Chur's & Parsonages.....	P'd on Old Indeb't-ness C'h Prop.	Prest Indeb'tness on C'h Property..	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union.....	Tract Society	Freed'n's Aid and South Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc...	Woman's Home Missionary Soc...	Total Other Be-nevolent Collec's	Conf. Claimants..	Episcopal Fund...	I. W. T.	
		(a) Church ...	(b) Sunday-school	Total.....																					(a) Public Ed'n Col.....	(b) Child'n's Fund							
1	Amish.....	8	140	...	...	2	9	4	40	220	4	\$5000	1	\$1200	\$950	...	\$200	\$50	\$20	\$70	\$7	\$2	\$7	...	\$3	\$1	...	...	...	\$12	\$6	\$3
2	Blue Grass.....	13	109	...	...	2	...	4	34	104	3	3600	1	800	25	...	25	9	30	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	7
3	Kalona.....	5	191	1	2	2	...	4	40	165	4	4800	1	1000	1000	...	...	26	14	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	1
4	Keota.....	11	228	...	...	1	4	2	35	207	2	6500	1	1100	67	\$109	64	61	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	12	20
5	Koszta.....	5	123	...	...	1	12	2	15	70	3	3700	1	1000	2220	50	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	4
6	Ladora.....	1	104	...	2	5	1	1	13	70	2	2800	1	1100	500	76	...	79	11	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	9	10
7	Letts.....	...	205	...	2	7	...	2	32	190	2	5000	1	1200	182	45	...	92	8	100	20	3	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	24
8	Lexington.....	2	132	...	1	2	2	2	19	100	2	3500	1	1000	6	35	...	52	18	70	5	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	5
9	Lone Tree.....	3	199	...	1	4	5	1	15	94	3	6000	1	1000	30	95	...	30	20	50	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	10
10	Marengo.....	15	176	...	5	...	...	1	20	150	1	9000	1	2000	1200	275	...	87	13	80	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	10
11	Millersburg.....	...	106	...	1	3	...	2	20	100	2	3500	1	500	120	...	25	...	25	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2
12	Muscatine: 1st C'h.....	12	547	2	6	7	9	1	39	400	1	40000	1	5000	300	900	...	270	100	370	18	5	10	18	...	...	...	...	...	30	25	20
13	Park Avenue.....	23	8	...	1	5	1	1	11	80	1	2000	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2
14	Circuit.....	100	403	1	7	18	111	4	67	491	4	11700	1	3000	545	...	57	43	100	3	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	28	21	23	
15	Nichols.....	7	175	...	2	9	3	33	187	3	5000	...	...	1000	...	...	...	28	13	41	1	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	1
16	North English.....	6	200	...	4	...	2	32	185	2	6000	...	...	1400	736	386	...	62	13	75	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	1
17	Oxford.....	8	125	...	4	1	16	1	12	90	1	2500	1	1200	18	...	...	30	35	65	11	3	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	6
18	Riverside.....	2	131	...	1	5	2	28	160	2	2550	1	1500	50	...	...	...	17	15	32	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	10
19	Sweetland.....	18	200	...	3	22	3	35	210	4	5500	1	1000	175	...	...	...	76	24	100	12	2	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	15
20	Tiffin.....	5	134	...	4	2	2	15	65	3	5500	1	750	10	20	30	...	51	6	57	5	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	5
21	Washington.....	17	735	2	10	1	12	1	44	430	1	20000	1	3000	65	...	288	132	420	350	10	10	55	...	...	...	...	...	29	60	25	
22	Webster.....	8	318	1	6	...	10	4	44	300	4	5500	1	1400	300	...	60	50	20	70	5	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10
23	Wellman.....	22	245	1	4	4	...	2	25	250	2	5000	1	2000	700	450	...	110	25	135	10	2	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	15
24	West Chester.....	4	137	...	1	4	3	2	32	78	2	2000	1	800	45	...	...	43	7	50	9	3	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	5
25	West Liberty.....	4	225	...	1	3	4	1	21	144	1	7000	1	1500	...	237	...	217	20	237	28	5	5	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	15	28
26	Williamsburg.....	8	137	1	1	...	...	1	17	90	1	2000	1	1600	150	205	...	32	18	50	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	10	5	
27	Wilton.....	15	191	...	...	...	14	1	29	255	1	7000	1	1500	150	...	...	100	108	208	10	5	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	85	12	10
Total		322	5624	9	71	63	255	56	757	4865	61	192650	25	37550	10544	2063	1594	1955	774	2729	528	63	61	261	...	127	57	1266	925	405	408	260	323

STATISTICS No. III.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPLY OF PRESID'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.		
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....		Amount Paid.....	Rec'd fr'm		Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
			Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....							Collections.....	Other Sources.			
1	Amtish.....	R. Breeden.....	\$700	\$50	\$750	\$641	\$50	\$691	\$59	\$50	\$50	\$6	\$6	\$747	\$12	\$12	\$70	\$60	
2	Blue Grass.....	C. E. Fitzsimmons.....	450	66	516	425	66	491	25	40	44	6	6	537	6	6	46	26	
3	Kalona.....	F. A. Shawkey.....	610	90	700	499	90	589	111	55	45	9	8	642	5	9	125	60	
4	Keota.....	J. R. Payne.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	60	60	60	12	12	972	21	21	222	105	
5	Kosztz.....	H. I. Rutledge.....	400	50	450	397	50	447	3	44	44	5	5	496	3	4	65	52	
6	Ladora.....	W. S. Kight.....	700	100	800	670	100	770	30	50	50	9	9	820	33	33	20	40	
7	Letts.....	T. S. Pool.....	800	120	920	769	120	889	31	70	70	12	12	971	15	15	130	100	
8	Lexington.....	W. N. Potter.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	58	58	10	10	818	8	8	20	16
9	Lone Tree.....	H. F. Pugh.....	700	100	800	583	100	683	117	57	50	10	9	742	10	10	75	.....
10	Marengo.....	J. M. McClelland.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	70	70	12	12	1082	15	15	160	40
11	Millersburg.....	J. M. Coates.....	400	50	450	350	50	400	50	25	25	4	3	428	3	3	50	36	
12	Muscatine: First Church.	C. L. Stafford.....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	.....	140	140	25	25	1765	30	30	595	122
13	Park Avenue.....	W. E. Howe.....	225	.....	225	160	.....	160	65	10	8	3	.....	168	3	3	.....	.....
14	Circuit.....	W. L. Clapp.....	750	200	950	750	200	950	.....	70	70	12	12	1032	21	21	323	159
15	Nichols.....	H. C. Millice.....	500	90	590	421	90	511	79	40	35	6	5	551	6	6	65	79	
16	North English.....	W. C. Chew.....	725	100	825	725	100	825	.....	50	50	8	8	883	4	4	145	60
17	Oxford.....	R. D. Pool.....	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	.....	44	44	6	6	590	10	10	90	45
18	Riverside.....	W. H. Jones.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	50	50	10	10	800	5	5	125	75
19	Sweetland.....	L. A. Orull.....	650	70	720	650	70	720	.....	60	60	10	8	798	15	15	85	105
20	Tiffin.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	500	60	560	427	60	487	73	40	35	6	6	528	5	5	55	30	
21	Washington.....	I. B. Schreckengast.....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	.....	140	140	25	25	1765	60	60	750	240
22	Webster.....	A. M. Smith.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	.....	65	65	8	8	893	10	10	175	130
23	Wellman.....	W. R. Stryker.....	885	125	1010	900	125	1025	.....	70	70	12	12	1107	20	20	250	80
24	West Chester.....	J. R. Hanley.....	500	60	560	503	60	563	.....	36	36	6	6	605	10	10	30	36
25	West Liberty.....	J. E. Newsom.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	75	75	15	15	1290	25	25	170	69
26	Williamsburg.....	E. J. Pike.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	48	48	10	10	908	7	7	130	28
27	Wilton.....	W. N. Hall.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	50	50	12	12	1012	35	35	200	30
Total.....			18945	2901	21846	18320	2901	21221	643	1571	1538	269	260	23019	390	6	405	4357	1903

STATISTICS NOS. I AND IV.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		No. of Probation-ers.....	No. of Full Mem-bers.....	No. of Local Pr'ach's.....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Prob. ble Value.....	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value.....	Pd for Building & Improv'g Chur' & Parsonages.....	Pd on Old Indeb't-ness O'n Prop.....	Pres't Indeb'tness on O'n Property..	MISSIONS.				S. S. Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freed'n's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc..	EDU-CATION (a) Public Ed'l Col.....	(b) Child'n's Fund.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc...	Woman's Home Missionary Soc...	Total Other Be-nevolent Collec's	Conf. Claimants...	Episcopal Fund...	I. W. U.....	
																		(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-school.....	Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....													
1	Barnes City.....	4	133	1	1	9	3	27	130	3	\$4500	1	\$800	\$110	\$445	\$75	\$5	\$80	25	10	35	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$4	\$1				\$12	\$5	\$12		
2	Beacon.....	2	140	3	3	6	11	4	50	4	4400	1	1800	225	200	\$325	25	10	35	25	10	35	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$4	\$1				\$12	\$5	\$12	
3	Brooklyn.....	6	336		4	2	2	23	250	1	10000	1	1500	300			90	45	135	90	45	135	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$4	\$1				\$12	\$5	\$12	
4	Deep River.....	1	160		2	1	1	2	110	2	3700	1	1500	34	130		65	10	75	65	10	75	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$4	\$1				\$12	\$5	\$12	
5	Delta.....	14	260	1	12	1	3	30	200	3	5200	1	800	2400			45	15	60	45	15	60	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$4	\$1				\$12	\$5	\$12	
6	Ewart.....	3	109		12	3	3	20	120	3	3200	1	800	50			40	10	50	40	10	50	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$4	\$1				\$12	\$5	\$12	
7	Grinnell.....	14	554	1	3	6	32	1	38	391	1	27000	1	3000	500	4500	1500	201	64	265	23	4	4	25	5	15	4	17	149	144	47	45	5	12
8	Kellogg.....		88		3	3	2	2	301	3	3000	1	1200	800			62	3	65	62	3	65	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$4	\$1				\$12	\$5	\$12	
9	Lacey.....	21	194	1	3	2	2	23	168	3	3800	1	1000	20		145	40	40	40	2	2	1	1	5	3	3	1	14			10	5	12	
10	Lynnville.....	35	182	1	3	2	4	41	220	4	4000	1	800	200		26	47	3	50	47	3	50	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$4	\$1				\$12	\$5	\$12	
11	Malcom.....	5	142		1	4	12	25	190	2	4500	1	1500	165			90	15	105	3	2	2	15	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	
12	Montezuma.....	25	362	3	3	13	1	25	250	1	3000	1	3000	35	212		134	41	175	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	
13	New Sharon.....	4	260	3	4	1	2	1	15	110	1	3000	1	900	25		273	5	278	12	1	1	12	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	17	
14	Newton.....	4	600	6	3	2	1	40	450	1	12000					100	190	180	320	40	1	1	40	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	17	
15	Newton Circuit.....	1	240		3	2	3	4	46	4	5000						225	80	305	12	2	2	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	17	
16	Oskaloosa: Central.....	34	721	3	13	3	7	1	500	1	40000			100	17500	3500	88	112	200	25	3	2	25	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
17	Pella.....		62		3	1	4	1	13	75	1	2000	1	800			33	7	40	1	1	1	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
18	Reasnor.....	27	275	3	3	3	3	35	300	4	4000	1	1000	175	280	800	90	10	100	13	1	1	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
19	Rose Hill.....	6	191		4		2	18	60	4	3600	1	800	425		40	45	5	50	3	1	1	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
20	Sonora.....	15	250		3	2	17	3	35	210	3	7000	1	1500	1100		110	12	122	5	1	1	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
21	Talntor.....	21	130		1	3	3	5	38	170	4	3500	1	200	18	500		24	1	25	4	1	1	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
22	Thornburg.....	3	184	2	1	2	3	40	200	3	4900	1	1000		170		50	20	70	5	2	1	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
23	Victor.....		160		4	12	4	3	28	200	2	3500	1	1000	150		30	12	42	4	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
24	What Cheer.....	8	206	1	1	3	3	1	22	275	1	3000	1	1500	69	150	40	39	80		5		2	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Total.....		259	5939	19	63	72	183	57	703	5053	59	107600	21	26400	6961	24196	6786	2113	654	2767	188	28	27	208	117	20	668	288	345	415	255	408		

STATISTICS No. III.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Number.....	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T OF PRESID'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES			
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Appor- tioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....		Amount Paid.....	Rec'd fr'm		Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
			Salary	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent....	Total.....							Collections	Other Sources			
1	Barnes City.....	H. T. Robinson.....	\$500	\$100	\$600	\$403	\$100	\$503	\$37	\$45	\$32	\$5	\$5	\$600	\$12	\$12	\$82	\$55	
2	Beacon.....	W. N. Groome.....	900	100	1000	715	100	815	185	50	40	2	6	861	5	5	200	75	
3	Brooklyn.....	E. C. Brooks.....	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	.....	95	95	18	18	1313	40	40	250	60
4	Deep River.....	W. A. Longnecker.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	50	50	2	2	858	9	9	134	40
5	Delta.....	G. H. Hanawalt.....	600	100	700	565	100	665	35	50	48	2	2	711	7	7	107	94	
6	Ewart.....	A. W. Haines.....	500	60	560	491	60	551	9	50	47	7	6	604	5	5	45	25	
7	Grinnell.....	W. P. Stoddard.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....	105	105	20	20	1625	45	45	110	122
8	Kellogg.....	D. R. Martin.....	625	100	725	615	100	715	10	47	47	5	5	767	10	10	90	40	
9	Lacey.....	J. W. DeYoe.....	610	100	710	585	100	685	25	57	53	9	2	746	2	2	60	43	
10	Lynnville.....	F. I. Poage.....	540	60	600	515	60	575	25	55	55	2	2	638	4	4	146	65	
11	Malcom.....	W. C. VanScholack.....	775	125	900	725	125	900	.....	60	60	2	2	968	15	15	125	50
12	Montezuma.....	P. J. Henness.....	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	.....	95	95	17	17	1362	40	40	475	105
13	New Sharon.....	W. H. Perdew.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	75	75	14	14	1014	14	14	195	100
14	Newton.....	J. C. Willits.....	1250	.....	1250	1250	.....	1250	.....	100	100	20	20	1370	50	50	350	135
15	Newton Circuit.....	A. S. Loveall.....	717	108	825	717	108	825	.....	65	65	11	11	901	30	30	200	120
16	Oskaloosa: Central.....	J. W. Somerville.....	1770	.....	1770	1770	.....	1770	.....	150	150	30	30	1950	40	40	1242	200
17	Pella.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	525	100	625	525	100	625	.....	35	35	7	7	667	9	9	75	41
18	Reasnor.....	D. F. Stiles.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	60	60	8	8	868	17	17	175	60
19	Rose Hill.....	A. W. McBlain.....	600	70	670	542	70	612	58	50	45	6	6	663	8	8	90	34	
20	Sonora.....	D. Phillips.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	80	80	12	12	1092	15	15	180	52
21	Taintor.....	Alex. Telfer.....	425	36	461	395	36	431	30	45	45	6	6	482	7	7	60	60	
22	Thornburg.....	C. N. Pace.....	700	100	800	665	100	765	35	60	55	9	9	829	5	5	150	75	
23	Victor.....	C. R. Zimmerman.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	52	52	2	2	860	15	15	120	80
24	What Cheer.....	Elias Handy.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	60	60	8	8	1018	11	11	150	98
Total			18887	2534	21421	18888	2534	20072	449	1501	1549	260	257	22767	415	415	4811	1824	

STATISTICS Nos. I AND IV.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP.		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		No. of Probation-ets	No. of Full Members.....	No. Local Pr'ach's	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value.....	P'd for Building & Improv'g Chur's & Parsonages.....	P'd on Old Indebtedness Ch Prop..	Prest Indeb'tness on Ch Property..	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union.....	Tract Society	Freed'n's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDU-CATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Home Missionary Soc...	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc...	Total Other Be-nevolent Collec's	Conf. Claimants...	Episcopal Fund ...	I. W. U
																		(a) Church ...	(b) Sunday-school	Total.....					(b) Child'n's Fund	(a) Public Ed'n Col							
1	Agency.....	12	270	1	3	9	2	32	175	1	\$3500	1	\$1500	\$50	.....	.....	.....	\$83	\$12	\$95	\$3	\$1	\$1	\$3	\$8	.....	\$50	.....	\$21	\$9	\$10	\$20
2	Albia.....	12	378	1	5	8	1	23	245	1	15000	1	3000	400	\$500	.....	.....	143	37	180	5	4	2	5	6	.....	77	.....	86	20	18	12
3	Albia Circuit	6	80	.....	.....	1	2	19	100	3	5500	.....	.....	800	.....	\$1050	.....	18	4	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Attica.....	30	250	.....	1	3	6	80	200	6	5500	1	800	620	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	64	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Blakesburg	3	133	.....	.....	2	3	23	130	4	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	20	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Brighton.....	7	183	.....	1	2	9	21	126	1	5500	1	1600	1200	.....	.....	.....	60	10	70	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Bussey.....	21	132	.....	2	12	21	33	245	3	3600	1	400	350	200	.....	.....	42	18	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Cedar.....	6	175	.....	1	13	2	20	100	2	2400	1	1500	77	317	.....	.....	75	10	85	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Chillicothe	15	130	.....	1	8	3	36	130	3	4200	1	800	1550	.....	.....	.....	47	3	50	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Durham.....	2	200	.....	1	5	20	5	42	175	5	5700	1	500	.....	.....	.....	72	3	75	10	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Eddyville.....	.....	110	.....	3	.....	.....	1	13	65	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Fremont.....	8	208	2	.....	3	26	2	22	160	.....	1	1300	200	60	.....	.....	50	32	82	12	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Hedrick.....	5	202	2	3	11	11	2	32	190	2	4700	1	800	225	.....	.....	95	20	115	10	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Kirkville.....	23	306	.....	.....	11	9	2	28	260	2	4500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	52	28	80	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Knoxville.....	54	539	1	8	3	80	1	33	300	1	22000	1	2000	575	140	575	205	65	270	25	4	4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Lovilla.....	3	208	.....	2	.....	.....	1	55	213	5	5000	1	700	58	25	50	111	11	122	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Martinsburg.....	27	234	.....	.....	6	3	20	110	3	3000	1	900	100	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	56	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Melrose.....	5	151	.....	1	4	12	2	21	140	2	2000	1	600	57	.....	.....	45	5	50	8	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Moravia.....	.....	280	1	.....	30	3	50	300	3	7000	1	1000	12	.....	.....	.....	70	30	100	12	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Ottumwa: 1st Church	48	637	2	8	4	12	1	35	368	1	35000	1	6000	1400	500	1500	395	125	520	50	10	5	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Main Street	12	200	1	1	7	8	1	21	150	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	18	85	12	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Willard Street	15	315	.....	5	9	24	1	25	175	1	7500	1	2000	1325	.....	.....	50	35	85	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Packwood.....	9	270	.....	5	6	41	3	45	290	4	3000	1	1200	80	.....	.....	47	3	50	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Pleasant Plain .....	.....	203	.....	1	.....	32	4	48	160	4	4200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	92	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Richland.....	20	260	1	3	2	28	2	30	200	3	6500	1	1000	.....	157	.....	68	38	37	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Sigourney.....	10	291	.....	6	5	7	1	.....	.....	1	11250	1	2500	6225	.....	.....	800	63	17	80	5	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Tracy.....	10	230	1	5	.....	6	4	50	267	4	4000	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	40	5	45	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Unionville.....	15	250	1	1	.....	12	3	34	221	3	3300	1	600	.....	.....	.....	81	9	90	7	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		378	6735	14	66	82	445	69	886	5195	72	185850	23	33100	15529	1901	4973	2190	546	2736	191	49	43	197	141	27	754	403	568	876	260	443

STATISTICS No. 3.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPLY OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES					
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Deficiencies.....	Amount Appor- tioned		Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid.....	Rec'd fr'm		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
			Salary	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent....	Total.....								Collections.....	Other Sources.			Total.....
1	Agency.....	A. E. Thornley.....	\$675	\$150	\$825	\$680	\$150	\$830	.....	\$60	\$60	\$10	\$10	\$900	\$9	\$9	\$150	\$86	
2	Albia.....	T. B. Hughes.....	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	.....	93	93	18	18	1361	20	20	250	40	
3	Albia Circuit.....	E. L. Schreiner.....	400	.....	400	278	.....	278	\$122	24	24	4	3	305	2	2	60	35
4	Attica.....	D. S. Dunlavy.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	60	60	8	8	818	4	4	180	120	
5	Blakesburg.....	L. R. Burdock.....	456	.....	456	416	.....	416	40	38	34	6	5	455	.....	.....	58	48
6	Brighton.....	H. A. Ingham.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	74	74	8	8	982	16	16	150	74	
7	Bussey.....	C. W. Wilson.....	750	.....	750	750	.....	750	.....	60	60	8	8	818	15	15	150	196
8	Cedar.....	W. S. Shearer.....	700	120	820	648	120	768	52	65	60	10	10	888	8	8	97	82		
9	Chillicothe.....	C. E. Coggeshall.....	650	60	710	632	50	682	18	60	58	8	7	747	5	5	65	36		
10	Durham.....	W. H. Dillon.....	700	50	750	700	50	750	.....	63	63	10	10	823	20	20	75	90	
11	Eddyville.....	H. F. Gilbert.....	500	120	620	500	120	620	.....	39	39	5	5	664	.....	.....	78	24
12	Fremont.....	C. L. Tennant.....	800	100	900	764	100	864	36	67	64	9	8	986	13	13	125	68		
13	Hedrick.....	H. B. Scoles.....	700	100	800	682	100	782	18	65	63	10	10	855	20	20	152	60		
14	Kirkville.....	W. S. Moore.....	717	120	837	717	120	837	.....	65	65	10	10	912	5	5	200	.....	
15	Knoxville.....	W. G. Thorn.....	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	.....	111	111	20	20	1511	35	35	514	126	
16	Lovilia.....	Samuel Thero.....	617	75	692	617	75	692	.....	60	60	8	8	760	10	10	131	79	
17	Martinsburg.....	I. B. Taylor.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....	65	65	7	7	732	12	12	102	41	
18	Melrose.....	J. S. Decker.....	440	60	500	426	60	486	14	40	39	6	6	531	12	12	60	46		
19	Moravia.....	C. R. Norton.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	74	74	9	9	983	18	18	125	.....	
20	Ottumwa: First Church.....	A. E. Craig.....	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	.....	166	166	26	26	2592	60	60	1756	100	
21	Main Street.....	W. F. Gilmore.....	900	.....	900	900	.....	900	.....	50	50	7	7	957	12	12	175	47
22	Willard Street.....	D. C. Smith.....	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	.....	50	50	8	8	1108	10	10	197	.....	
23	Packwood.....	J. C. Caughlan.....	700	150	850	633	150	783	67	60	54	10	8	845	20	20	76	54		
24	Pleasant Plain.....	W. T. Howe.....	600	.....	600	555	.....	555	45	49	49	8	8	612	6	6	80	40
25	Richland.....	G. W. Pool.....	650	100	750	617	100	717	33	60	55	10	9	781	6	6	300	75		
26	Sigourney.....	A. B. Hightshoe.....	855	200	1055	838	200	1038	17	72	72	10	10	1120	15	15	140	80		
27	Tracy.....	M. L. Sanders.....	550	.....	550	440	.....	440	110	48	38	8	7	485	8	8	80	69
28	Unionville.....	W. L. Fry.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	60	60	8	8	818	13	13	66	53	
Total.....			20800	2945	23805	20293	2985	23228	572	1798	1700	269	261	25249	374	374	5592	1650		

RECAPITULATION.—STATISTICS Nos. I AND IV.

Number.....	NAME OF DISTRICT.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP.		BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY- SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																			
		No. of Probation- ers.....	No. of Full Mem- bers.....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value...	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value...	Pd for Building & Improv'g Chur's & Parsonages.....	Pd on Old Indebt- edness C'h Prop.	Prest Indebt'ness on C'h Property,	MISSIONS.		Board of Church Extension.....	S. S. Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freed'n's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDU- CATION (a) Public Ed'l Col.....	(b) Child'n's Fund.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc..	Woman's Home Missionary Soc..	Total Other Be- nevolent Collec's	Conf. Claimants...	Episcopal Fund...	I. W. U.....		
																	(a) Church ...	(b) Sunday- school.....															
1	Burlington.....	216	6007	10	73	66	115	66	718	5079	67	\$229050	22	\$38350	\$11146	\$757	\$11849	\$1794	\$877	\$2671	\$223	\$68	\$38	\$218	.....	\$155	\$49	\$1094	\$722	\$522	\$478	\$270	\$490
2	Keokuk.....	294	7358	18	97	54	220	81	895	5736	80	154450	25	33150	7949	1749	1094	1771	557	2328	238	58	46	225	106	672	420	245	410				
3	Muscatine.....	322	5624	9	71	63	255	50	757	4865	61	192650	25	37550	10544	2063	1594	1955	774	2729	528	63	61	261	127	57	1266	925	405	408	260	323	
4	Oskaloosa.....	259	5989	19	63	72	183	57	703	5052	59	167600	21	20400	8961	24196	6786	2113	654	2767	188	28	27	208	117	20	668	288	345	415	255	408	
5	Ottumwa.....	378	6735	14	66	82	445	69	886	5195	72	185850	23	33100	15529	1901	4973	2190	546	2736	191	49	43	197	.....	141	27	754	403	568	376	260	443
	Total this year...	1469	31658	70	370	337	1218	329	3059	25028	339	930500	116	168550	52129	30756	25796	9823	3408	13231	1368	266	215	1109	.....	694	219	4502	2444	2512	2097	1290	2074
	Total last year...	1350	31554	75	352	390	1361	328	4127	26384	336	872200	116	153850	60383	23057	49549	9474	3443	13217	1122	261	222	1184	.....	626	208	4257	2251	2600	1982	1280	2246
	Increase	119	104	5	18	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	58300	...	14700	7600	.....	.....	349	.....	14	246	5	.....	.....	68	11	245	193	.....	115	1	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	53	143	.....	.....	168	454	.....	.....	.....	.....	14254	.....	23753	.....	335	.....	.....	7	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.—STATISTICS No. III.

Number	NAME OF DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDER.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT OF PRESIDI'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Ap- portioned.....	Amount Paid..	Amount Ap- portioned	Amount Paid..		Rec'd from		Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
			Salary.....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent....	Total.....							Collections.....	Other Sources..			
1	Burlington	G. M. Tuttle.....	\$20118	\$3073	\$23186	\$19743	\$3073	\$22816	\$461	\$1630	\$1618	\$278	\$267	\$24691	\$478	.....	\$478	\$4869	\$1969
2	Keokuk	C. S. Cooper	19770	2785	22755	18342	2785	21127	1429	1735	1622	274	242	22961	418	.....	418	3918	1808
3	Muscatine	J. C. W. Coxé	18945	2901	21846	18320	2901	21221	643	1571	1538	269	260	23019	399	\$6	405	4357	1903
4	Oskaloosa.....	W. G. Wilson	18887	2534	21421	18888	2534	20972	449	1501	1549	260	257	22767	415	.....	415	4811	1824
5	Ottumwa.....	J. W. Lambert.....	20860	2945	23805	20293	2935	23228	572	1798	1760	269	261	25249	374	.....	374	5592	1650
	Total this year .....	.....	98575	14238	113013	95086	14228	109364	3554	8325	8087	1350	1287	118687	2084	6	2090	23547	9163
	Total last year.....	.....	95214	13553	108767	92133	13553	105686	3219	8268	8075	1332	1200	117046	1986	46	1982	22743	8951
	Increase.....	.....	3361	685	4246	2953	675	3678	335	57	12	18	.....	1641	.....	.....	108	804	212
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TREASURER'S REPORT.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday- School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Education. (a.) Public Educa- tional Collection.		(b.) Chil- dren's Fund.		American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Missionary Debt.		Total Other Benevo- lent Col- lections.		General Conference Expenses.		Confer- ence Claimants.		Episcopal Fund.		RECAPITULATION.		
		Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
1	Ainsworth.....	\$60		\$4						\$5		\$15		\$6				\$13	\$3							\$10		\$8				\$107	\$19	\$126
2	Burlington: 1st C'h..	231	\$294	30		\$5		\$5		30		35		21	5			264	\$168				\$40		90		31		462	787	1249			
3	Grace Church.....	132		2		1		1		2		12		5				40	105					15		16		188	145	333				
4	West Church																									8		3		3				
5	Circuit.....	130		2		2		1		5		28		3			\$3		3					25		10		214		214				
6	Columbus City	15	25	3		2		1		3		10		9	2			7					75		10		7		53	116	169			
7	Columbus Junction..	58	32	5			\$5	\$4		6		10		8		\$4	1	34					24		10		11		101	111	212			
8	Crawfordsville.....	54	21	2		1		1		2		8	\$7	5	1			29	1				5		10		8		88	67	155			
9	Danville.....	88	62	23		11		4		5	\$20	22		11	5			45	51					30			\$10	166	221	387				
10	Fort Mad'n: 1st C'h..	47	33	16		2		1		16		20		6	2			135	11	42			4		17		12		144	220	364			
11	Santa Fe Avenue..	50										10		6									5		4		8		72	11	83			
12	Hillsboro.....		20	1		1		1		1		15		2		1								5		7		34	20	54				
13	Mediapolis.....	110		12		1		1		12		25		3				110					6		15		12		192	188	380			
14	Morning Sun.....	140		25		12		4		22		25		7		6		54	20				8		30		11		276	88	364			
15	Mt. Pleasant: 1st C'h	315		20		1		1		17	1	80		6	1			266	195				13		55		18		508	481	989			
16	West																									3		3		3				
17	Circuit.....	65		2		1		1		3		20						8							10		12		95	28	123			
18	Mt. Union.....	156		30		10		10		20		25		8		10		8	1				28		40		11		321	36	357			
19	New London.....	70		3		1		1		6		15		3		1								15		10		125		125				
20	Oakville.....	15		2		1		1		2		6		2										5		5		40		40				
21	Salina.....	42		2		1		1		7		15		5	1									16		7		84	20	104				
22	Sperry.....	13	27	5		3		2		5		10		5	2			17		1				10		7		47	60	107				
23	Wapello.....	35		2		1		1		2		12		8				10						5		10		68	18	86				
24	Wayland.....	86	49	15		5		3		15		5	20	4		3			3				19		28		10		179	88	267			
25	West Point.....	53		4		1		1		4		10		12		2		3						12		9		97	15	112				
26	Winfield.....	118	32	16	\$250					3	13	30		10				45	44						25		10	4	172	428	600			
	Total.....	2083	595	233	250	63	5	42	4	198	34	366	124	37	118	44	10	6	1088	24	698		227		492		256	14	3839	3167	7006			

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

1	Batavia.....	17	68	10	.....	3	.....	3	.....	5	.....	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	8	.....	70	38	188
2	Bentonsport.....	72	.....	4	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	.....	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	9	.....	110	5	115
3	Birmingham.....	60	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	20	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	10	.....	121	26	147
4	Bloomfield.....	285	.....	26	.....	4	.....	3	.....	26	.....	50	17	14	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	16	.....	451	296	747
5	Cantril.....	85	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	10	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	8	.....	121	39	160
6	Centerville.....	100	50	25	.....	5	.....	5	.....	25	.....	35	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	16	.....	269	466	735
7	Cincinnati.....	189	.....	13	.....	2	.....	1	.....	15	.....	20	.....	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	11	.....	223	46	269
8	Donnellson.....	40	.....	6	.....	3	.....	2	.....	6	.....	6	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	5	.....	85	4	89
9	Drakesville.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	9	.....	80	.....	80
10	Eldon.....	90	.....	12	.....	3	.....	3	.....	12	.....	12	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	9	.....	179	.....	179
11	Exline.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Fairfield.....	25	310	10	30	6	.....	6	.....	30	.....	60	.....	12	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	16	.....	122	656	778
13	Farmington.....	3	2	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	16	.....	16
14	Keokuk: Chath. Sq.	45	.....	5	.....	2	.....	1	.....	7	.....	7	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	13	.....	94	50	153
15	First Church.....	51	19	5	.....	3	.....	2	.....	5	.....	6	20	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	12	.....	98	74	172
16	Keosauqua.....	50	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	.....	18	.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	10	.....	113	55	168
17	Circuit.....	70	.....	12	.....	4	.....	2	.....	12	.....	23	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	10	.....	155	14	169
18	Libertyville.....	2	80	2	10	.....	4	2	.....	1	10	2	10	1	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	6	.....	36	143	179
19	Milton.....	82	43	10	.....	1	.....	1	.....	10	.....	9	16	.....	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	13	.....	150	127	277
20	Montrose.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	18	2	20
21	Moulton.....	100	.....	15	.....	5	.....	3	.....	15	.....	15	.....	17	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	9	.....	200	30	230
22	Mt. Zion.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
23	Mystic.....	55	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	2	8	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	9	.....	87	13	100
24	Pulaski.....	50	.....	5	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	.....	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	10	.....	84	.....	84
25	Salem.....	70	5	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	15	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	8	.....	96	63	159
26	Selma.....	89	7	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4	.....	10	.....	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	8	.....	116	190	306
27	Troy.....	25	30	1	5	2	.....	2	.....	1	5	5	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	8	.....	52	50	102
28	West Grove.....	53	27	7	.....	1	.....	1	.....	7	.....	20	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	7	.....	88	96	184
Total.....		1686	641	183	55	54	4	44	2	180	45	206	181	30	119	66	4	718	6	100	10	657	420	245	3194	2522	5716

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

1	Amish.....	70	96	7	.....	2	.....	2	.....	7	.....	8	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	6	.....	115	3	118
2	Blue Grass.....	3	.....	5	.....	2	.....	1	.....	7	.....	7	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	38	43	81
3	Kalona.....	40	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	2	.....	6	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	8	.....	52	31	83
4	Keota.....	125	.....	6	.....	3	.....	2	.....	15	.....	20	.....	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	12	.....	214	288	502
5	Koszt.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	5	.....	45	6	51
6	Ladora.....	90	.....	8	.....	1	.....	1	.....	8	.....	10	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	9	.....	161	70	231
7	Letts.....	100	.....	20	.....	3	.....	3	.....	20	.....	24	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	12	.....	200	37	237
8	Lexington.....	70	.....	5	.....	2	.....	1	.....	8	.....	5	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	10	.....	116	65	181
9	Lone Tree.....	50	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	9	.....	90	20	110
10	Marengo.....	80	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	12	.....	126	203	329
11	Millersburg.....	25	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	36	8	44
12	Muscatine: 1st C'h.	370	18	5	10	13	20	10	5	30	25	501	454	955
13	Park Avenue.....	10	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	16	19
14	Circuit.....	100	3	2	2	5	3	20	19	2	51	1	28	269

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15	Nichols	\$18	\$23	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$7	\$1	\$10	\$10	\$6	\$5	\$34	\$50	\$84					
16	North English	75	2	1	1	\$1	5	\$5	4	8	103	5	108					
17	Oxford	65	11	3	3	14	16	3	10	6	134	134					
18	Riverside	32	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	52	74	126					
19	Sweetland	100	12	2	2	13	15	2	15	8	177	34	211					
20	Tiffin	7	50	\$5	\$3	\$3	5	5	10	\$3	\$2	5	\$6	20	117	137					
21	Washington	110	310	49	301	10	10	55	\$70	12	2	8	195	\$1	\$321	29	60	25	333	1234	1567				
22	Webster	70	5	1	1	5	10	3	10	8	116	116					
23	Wellman	135	10	2	2	10	15	20	12	206	96	302					
24	West Chester	50	9	3	3	8	5	3	10	6	97	38	135					
25	West Liberty	164	73	28	5	5	24	1	28	6	5	25	15	305	311	616					
26	Williamsburg	50	1	5	1	7	10	75	2	77					
27	Wilton	208	10	1	2	10	10	7	35	12	295	231	526					
	Total.....	2237	492	218	310	53	9	56	5	241	20	242	90	57	70	43	14	4	1261	4	921	2	333	408	246	14	3811	3538	7349

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

COLLECTIONS.	CASH.	VOUCHERS.	TOTAL.	TO WHOM PAID.
Missions,	\$10,383 74	\$2,866 00	\$13,249 74	Homer Eaton.
Special to Philippine Islands,	10 00	.....	10 00	" "
Church Extension,	963 00	665 00	1,628 00	Jennings & Pye.
Sunday-School Union,	245 00	25 00	270 00	" "
Tract Society,	207 00	16 00	223 00	" "
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society,	963 00	155 00	1,118 00	" "
Iowa Wesleyan University,	1,520 00	686 00	2,206 00	T. J. Myers.
Children's Fund,	225 00	463 00	688 00	Win. F. McDowell.
American Bible Society,	199 00	30 00	229 00	Amer. Bible Society.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,	32 00	4,397 00	4,429 00	Mrs. Ella Pichereau.
Woman's Home Missionary Society,	48 00	2,410 00	2,458 00	Mrs. L. G. Murphy.
Episcopal Fund,	1,264 00	39 00	1,303 00	Jennings & Pye.
Conference Claimants,	2,612 00	.....	2,612 00	U. B. Smith.
Twentieth-Century Per. Fund, Iowa Wesleyan University,	13 00	.....	13 00	J. E. Van Winkle.
Twentieth-Century Superannuate Fund,	23 00	.....	23 00	" "
Twentieth-Century Methodist Hospital,	5 00	.....	5 00	" "
Methodist Hospital,	2 00	.....	2 00	Methodist Hospital.
	\$18,714 74	\$11,752 00	\$30,466 74	

T. S. POOL, TREASURER.

PASTORAL SUPPORT FROM CHURCHES ON CIRCUITS.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 5.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID.	DEFI- CIENCY.
Burlington, C. W. Powelson.	Asbury, Shiloh, Spring Grove, . . . Augusta, Union,	\$230 00 165 00 165 00 130 00 110 00	\$230 00 165 00 165 00 130 00 110 00	.........................
Burlington, West, . . . C. F. Williams.	West Burlington, . . Burks Chapel, . . . Spring Creek, . . . Columbus City, . . . Cotter, Long Creek, Prairie Chapel, . . .	300 00 50 00 50 00 205 00 100 00 115 00 180 00	165 00 42 00 43 00 205 00 95 00 82 00 180 00	\$135 00 8 00 7 00 5 00 33 00
Columbus City, J. H. Taylor.	Columbus Junction, . Fredonia, Crawfordsville, . . . Wyman, Danville, Long Creek, Hillsboro, Stockport, Big Mound, Cedar,	600 00 100 00 400 00 200 00 400 00 400 00 185 00 150 00 100 00 57 00	600 00 100 00 400 00 200 00 400 00 400 00 185 00 150 00 100 00 57 00	..................................................
Morning Sun, D. C. Bevan.	Morning Sun, Marsh, Prairie Gem, Wesley Chapel, . . . Beulah, Pleasant Hill,	750 00 250 00 194 00 192 00 221 00 193 00	750 00 250 00 194 00 192 00 221 00 193 00	..............................
Mt. Pleasant, C. H. Montgomery.	Trenton, Rome, Glasgow, Highland, Mt. Union, Canaan Chapel, . . . Trinity Chapel, . . . Yarmouth,	100 00 100 00 75 00 100 00 230 00 185 00 180 00 105 00	75 00 50 00 75 00 50 00 230 00 190 00 182 00 110 00	25 00 50 00 50 00
Mt. Pleasant, West, . . O. G. Orcutt.	New London, Pleasant Grove, . . . Asbury, Northfield, Huron, Toolesboro,	100 00 63 00 27 00 180 00 120 00 200 00	75 00 63 00 27 00 180 00 120 00 225 00	..............................
Mt. Union, A. M. Mahaffie.	New London, Pleasant Grove, . . . Asbury, Northfield, Huron, Toolesboro,	710 00 63 00 27 00 180 00 120 00 200 00	710 00 63 00 27 00 180 00 120 00 225 00	..............................
New London, J. W. Fraker.	New London, Pleasant Grove, . . . Asbury, Northfield, Huron, Toolesboro,	710 00 63 00 27 00 180 00 120 00 200 00	710 00 63 00 27 00 180 00 120 00 225 00	..............................
Oakville, B. G. Hankins.	New London, Pleasant Grove, . . . Asbury, Northfield, Huron, Toolesboro,	710 00 63 00 27 00 180 00 120 00 200 00	710 00 63 00 27 00 180 00 120 00 225 00

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Salina,	Salina,	\$104 00	\$104 00
W. S. Mitchell.	Richwoods,	104 00	104 00
	Bethesda,	104 00	104 00
	Parsonsville,	104 00	104 00	.....
Sperry,	Sperry,	200 00	200 00	.....
S. F. Bishop.	Franklin Mills,	90 00	90 00	.....
	Tamatown,	160 00	160 00	.....
	Sand Ridge,	75 00	75 00	.....
	Howe Chapel,	55 00	55 00	.....
Wapello,	Wapello,	700 00	700 00	.....
R. L. Patterson.	Bethel,	140 00	140 00	.....
Wayland,	Wayland,	312 00	316 00	.....
G. F. Cannom.	Finley,	173 00	173 00	.....
	Center,	125 00	125 00	.....
	Eureka,	90 00	90 00	.....
West Point,	West Point,	90 00	90 00	.....
W. B. Ireland.	Pitman Chapel,	190 00	190 00	.....
	Clay Grove,	235 00	177 00	\$58 00
	Pleasant Ridge,	85 00	60 00	25 00

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Batavia,	Batavia,	300 00	275 00	25 00
B. F. Shane.	Bladesburg,	175 00	95 00	80 00
	County Line,	125 00	108 00	17 00
Bentonsport,	Bentonsport,	120 00	105 00	15 00
W. R. Rolingson.	Bonapart,	200 00	171 00	29 00
	Utica,	200 00	200 00	.....
	Vernon,	80 00	80 00	.....
	Birmingham,	450 00	410 00	40 00
Birmingham,	Bethel,	100 00	100 00	.....
E. J. Smith.	Union,	100 00	100 00	.....
Cantril,	Cantril,	410 00	330 00	80 00
J. W. Carson.	Lebanon,	200 00	141 00	59 00
	Howe Prairie,	85 00	60 00	25 00
	Upton,	85 00	55 00	30 00
Cincinnati,	Cincinnati,	245 00	245 00	.....
E. J. Shook.	Wesley,	265 00	265 00	.....
	Simpson,	160 00	128 00	32 00
	Numa,	130 00	123 00	7 00
Donnellson,	Donnellson,	200 00	200 00	.....
J. H. Dimmitt.	Embury,	150 00	150 00	.....
	Charleston,	75 00	75 00	.....
	Warren,	75 00	75 00	.....
Drakesville,	Drakesville,	245 00	245 00	.....
G. W. Barber.	Belknap,	140 00	74 00	66 00
	Ash Grove,	175 00	175 00	.....
	Floris,	125 00	127 00	.....
	Elm Grove,	55 00	43 00	12 00
Eldon,	Eldon,	450 00	450 00	.....
T. F. Barker.	Ashland,	250 00	250 00	.....
Exline,	Exline,	140 00	130 00	10 00
E. W. Wilcox.	Zoar,	110 00	70 00	40 00
	Sharon,	50 00	50 00	.....

KEOKUK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID.	DEFI- CIENCY.
Farmington,	Farmington,	\$400 00	\$400 00	.....
George H. Wehn.	Prairie Chapel,	150 00	150 00	.....
	Croton,	50 00	50 00	.....
Keokuk,	First Church,	700 00	700 00	.....
W. S. Gardner.	Valley,	100 00	100 00	.....
Keosauqua Circuit, . . .	Pittsburg,	120 00	100 00	\$20 00
L. Hughes.	Bethel,	75 00	70 00	5 00
	Center,	205 00	173 00	32 00
	Ward School-house, . .	95 00	75 00	20 00
	Mt. Sterling,	130 00	110 00	20 00
Libertyville,	Libertyville,	450 00	450 00	.....
J. Bruce Eyestone.	Mt. Zion,	125 00	98 00	27 00
Milton,	Milton,	880 00	825 00	55 00
J. E. Corley.	Zion,	120 00	115 00	5 00
Montrose,	Montrose,	225 00	200 00	25 00
R. Weese.	New Boston,	50 00	50 00	.....
	Argyle,	75 00	65 00	10 00
Mystic,	Mystic,	375 00	340 00	35 00
R. Collier.	Jerome,	125 00	101 00	24 00
	Plano,	125 00	81 00	44 00
	Brazil,	125 00	80 00	45 00
Pulaski,	Pulaski,	470 00	470 00	.....
U. S. Smith.	Stiles,	200 00	200 00	.....
	Round Grove,	130 00	130 00	.....
Salem,	Salem,	267 00	267 00	.....
J. A. Sinclair.	Donaldson Church, . .	167 00	167 00	.....
	Cottonwood,	190 00	190 00	.....
	Wesley Chapel,	75 00	75 00	.....
Selma,	Selma,	150 00	93 00	57 00
A. C. Boyd.	Mt. Moriah,	170 00	162 00	8 00
	Douds,	115 00	94 00	21 00
	Leando,	105 00	66 00	39 00
	Zion,	110 00	110 00	.....
Troy,	Troy,	125 00	125 00	.....
E. S. Daly.	Wesley,	88 00	88 00	.....
	Star,	59 00	59 00	.....
	Oak Hill,	80 00	52 00	28 00
	Bethel,	150 00	110 00	40 00
West Grove,	Wesley Chapel,	235 00	193 00	43 00
W. M. Erskine.	Bethel,	225 00	142 00	82 00
	Pella,	135 00	87 00	48 00
	Mt. Zion,	105 00	70 00	35 00

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Amish,	Amish,	240 00	240 00	.....
R. Breeden.	Bethel,	120 00	120 00	.....
	Champion Hill,	200 00	141 00	59 00
	Franklin,	140 00	140 00	.....
Blue Grass,	Blue Grass,	125 00	125 00	.....
C. E. Fitzsimmons.	Buffalo,	125 00	125 00	.....
	Montpelier,	100 00	100 00	.....
	Cross Roads,	100 00	73 26	26 74

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPORTIONED.	PAID.	DEFICIENCY.
Kalona,	Kalona,	\$360 00	\$270 00	\$90 00
F. A. Shawkey.	Hummer,	110 00	94 00	16 00
	Sharon,	100 00	100 00	.....
	Richmond,	40 00	35 00	5 00
Keota,	Keota,	750 00	750 00	.....
J. R. Payne.	Harper,	50 00	50 30	.....
Koszta,	Koszta,	175 00	175 00	.....
H. I. Rutledge.	Summit,	100 00	100 00	.....
	Walnut,	125 00	122 00	3 00
Ladora,	Ladora,	600 00	600 00	.....
W. S. Kight.	Zion,	100 00	70 00	30 00
Letts,	Letts,	650 00	650 00	.....
T. S. Pool.	Grandview,	150 00	119 00	31 00
Lexington,	Lexington,	500 00	500 00	.....
W. N. Potter.	Pilotsburg,	150 00	.....	.....
Lone Tree,	Lone Tree,	525 00	475 25	49 75
Henry P. Pugh.	River Junction,	125 00	100 00	25 00
	Pleasant Valley,	50 00	8 25	41 75
Millersburg,	Millersburg,	200 00	150 00	50 00
J. M. Coates.	Hope Church,	200 00	200 00	.....
Muscatine Circuit,	Mussserville,	233 00	233 00	.....
W. L. Clapp.	Island,	184 00	184 00	.....
	High Prairie,	233 00	233 00	.....
	Spangler,	100 00	100 00	.....
Nichols,	Nichols,	273 00	188 00	85 00
H. C. Mallice.	Cedar Valley,	147 00	147 00	.....
	Cove,	126 00	126 00	.....
North English,	North English,	600 00	600 00	.....
W. C. Chew.	Yankey Point,	125 00	125 00	.....
Riverside,	Riverside,	350 00	350 00	.....
W. H. Jones.	Pleasant Plains,	350 00	350 00	.....
Sweetland,	Sweetland,	390 00	390 00	.....
L. A. Crull.	Pleasant Prairie,	140 00	140 00	.....
	North Prairie,	90 00	90 00	.....
	Moscow,	100 00	100 00	.....
Tiffin,	Tiffin,	225 00	202 00	23 00
G. W. Byrkit.	North Liberty,	175 00	175 00	.....
	Coralville,	50 00	50 00	.....
	Green Castle,	50 00	.....	50 00
Webster,	Webster,	300 00	300 00	.....
A. M. Smith.	Keswick,	125 00	125 00	.....
	South English,	125 00	125 00	.....
	Kinross,	150 00	150 00	.....
West Chester,	West Chester,	300 00	302 00	.....
J. R. Hanley.	Bethel,	200 00	201 00	.....

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Barnes City,	Barnes City,	250 00	250 00	.....
H. T. Robinson.	Beulah,	135 00	135 00	.....
	Bethel Grove,	115 00	78 25	36 75
Beacon,	Beacon,	350 00	300 00	50 00
W. N. Groome.	Evans,	300 00	300 00	.....
	Riverside,	150 00	74 76	75 24
	Given,	100 00	41 00	59 00

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID.	DEFI- CIENCY.
Deep River,	Deep River,	\$535 00	\$535 00	.....
W. A. Longnecker, . .	Pleasant Ridge, . . .	165 00	165 00	.....
Delta,	Delta,	365 00	365 00	.....
G. H. Hanawalt.	Springfield,	100 00	100 00	.....
	Kendrick Chapel, . .	100 00	91 00	\$9 00
	Newkirk,	35 00	9 00	26 00
Ewart,	Ewart,	275 00	275 00	.....
A. W. Haines.	Blue Point,	110 00	116 00	.....
	Forest Home,	115 00	100 00	15 00
Kellogg,	Kellogg,	275 00	275 00	.....
D. R. Martin.	Rushville,	225 00	210 00	15 00
	Mt. Pleasant,	125 00	125 00	.....
Lacey,	Lacey,	250 00	265 00	.....
J. W. DeYoe.	Fairview,	125 00	130 00	.....
	Madison,	125 00	125 00	.....
	Spring Valley,	50 00	50 00	.....
	Mahaska Center, . . .	60 00	25 00	35 00
Lynnville,	Lynnville,	130 00	130 00	.....
F. I. Poage.	Bethel,	225 00	200 00	25 00
	Searsboro,	110 00	110 00	.....
	Salem,	75 00	77 00	.....
Malcom,	Malcom,	500 00	500 00	.....
W. C. Van Schoiack.	Fairmount,	275 00	275 00	.....
Newton Circuit,	Pleasant View,	247 50	247 50	.....
A. S. Loveall.	Mt. Zion,	247 50	247 50	.....
	Killduff,	165 00	165 00	.....
	Grace Chapel,	165 00	165 00	.....
Reasnor,	Reasnor,	350 00	350 00	.....
D. F. Stiles.	Toole's Chapel,	260 00	260 00	.....
	Galesburg,	90 00	90 00	.....
Rose Hill,	Rose Hill,	310 00	316 00	.....
A. W. McBlain,	Indianapolis,	140 00	135 00	5 00
	Wymore,	75 00	58 00	17 00
	Centenary,	75 00	32 00	43 00
Sonora,	Sonora,	300 00	300 00	.....
D. Phillips.	Sheridan,	300 00	300 00	.....
	Madison,	300 00	300 00	.....
Taintor,	Taintor,	125 00	125 00	.....
A. Telfer.	Granville,	75 00	65 60	9 40
	Peoria,	110 00	110 00	.....
	Garden Hall,	65 00	54 55	10 45
	Greenwood,	50 00	40 12	9 88
Thornburg,	Thornburg,	400 00	365 00	35 00
C. N. Pace.	Tilton,	200 00	200 00	.....
	Coal Creek,	100 00	100 00	.....
Victor,	Victor,	375 00	375 00	.....
C. R. Zimmerman.	Guernsey,	325 00	325 00	.....

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Agency,	Agency,	695 00	695 00	.....
A. E. Thornley.	Liberty,	50 00	55 00	.....
Albia Circuit,	Hocking,	100 00	2 00	98 00
E. L. Schreiner.	Hilton,	150 00	100 00	50 00
	Avery,	150 00	150 00	.....
	Morris School-house,	50 00	50 00	.....

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	I AID.	DEFI- CIENCY.
Attica,	Attica,	\$165 00	\$175 00	
D. S. Dunlavy.	Wesley,	125 00	125 00	
	Indiana,	100 00	100 00	
	Eden,	90 00	90 00	
	Oakdale,	90 00	90 00	
	Eldorado,	148 00	148 00	
Blakesburg,	Blakesburg,	150 00	105 00	\$45 00
L. R. Burdock.	Prairie Chapel, . . .	200 00	200 00	
	Millersburg,	150 00	150 00	
Bussey,	Bussey,	395 00	395 00	
Chas. W. Wilson.	Hamilton,	177 00	177 00	
	Marysville,	178 00	178 00	
Cedar,	Cedar,	400 00	360 00	40 00
W. S. Shearer.	Fairview,	130 00	130 00	
	White Oak,	150 00	147 00	3 00
	Wright,	100 00	86 00	14 00
Chillicothe,	Chillicothe,	240 00	240 00	
C. E. Coggeshall.	Columbia,	240 00	240 00	
	Christiansburg, . . .	240 00	219 00	21 00
Durham,	Durham,	95 00	95 00	
W. H. Dillon.	Asbury,	180 00	180 00	
	Flagler,	92 00	92 00	
	Washington,	115 00	115 00	
	Zion,	180 00	180 00	
	Beulah,	115 00	115 00	
Fremont,	Fremont,	661 00	661 00	
C. L. Tennant.	Russell Chapel, . . .	215 00	175 00	40 00
Hedrick,	Hedrick,	625 00	607 00	18 00
H. B. Scoles.	Highland Center, . .	150 00	150 00	
Kirkville,	Kirkville,	612 00	612 00	
W. S. Moore.	Salem,	180 00	180 00	
Lovilia,	Lovilia,	200 00	200 00	
Samuel Thero.	Union,	130 00	130 00	
	Salem,	180 00	180 00	
	Hayden,	100 00	100 00	
	Gray's Creek,	75 00	75 00	
Martinsburg,	Martinsburg,	268 00	268 00	
I. B. Taylor.	Pekin,	224 00	224 00	
	Haysville,	67 00	67 00	
	Mt. Zion,	112 00	112 00	
Melrose,	Melrose,	230 00	230 00	
J. S. Decker.	Iconium,	256 00	241 00	15 00
Moravia,	Moravia,	600 00	600 00	
C. R. Norton.	Wesley,	180 00	180 00	
	Main,	110 00	110 00	
Packwood,	Packwood,	375 00	575 00	
J. C. Caughlan.	Center,	150 00	138 00	12 00
	Brookville,	150 00	151 00	
	Abingdon,	95 00	32 00	63 00
Pleasant Plain,	Pleasant Plain, . . .	268 00	268 00	
W. T. Howe.	Pleasant Grove, . . .	188 00	162 00	26 00
	Prairie Chapel, . . .	120 00	94 00	26 00
	Black Hawk,	80 00	82 00	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID.	DEFI- CIENCY.
Richland,	Richland,	\$360 00	\$360 00	.....
G. W. Pool.	McDowell,	210 00	210 00	.....
	Kingsley,	160 00	127 00	\$33 00
Sigourney,	Sigourney,	800 00	783 00	17 00
A. B. Hightshoe.	Lancaster,	55 00	55 00	.....
Tracy,	Tracy,	204 00	140 00	64 00
M. L. Sanders.	Bethel,	160 00	135 00	25 00
	Salem,	125 00	104 00	21 00
	McClintock,	95 00	77 00	18 00
Unionville,	Unionville,	368 00	368 00	.....
W. L. Fry.	Beulah,	200 00	200 00	.....
	Salem,	75 00	75 00	.....
	Udell,	75 00	75 00	.....

VII.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS,

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? C. H. Westfall, Arkansas Conference; John W. Hancher, Northern New York; C. E. Hawk, North Nebraska; G. H. Wehn, Missouri; A. E. Craig, Michigan; F. A. Shawkey, North Dakota.

2. Who have been Readmitted? None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

4. Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year: Orville G. Orcutt, Charles W. Cochran, George Blagg, James A. Roovaart. (b) In Studies of Third Year: None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year: None. (b) In Studies of Second Year: Alba C. Piersel, William S. Mitchell, Warren T. Howe, Lincoln Hughes, John H. Dimmitt, Joe R. Hanley, Luke R. Burdock, Charles E. Fitzsimmons. (c) In Studies of Third Year: None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

6. Who have been Discontinued? None.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: Herbert I. Rutledge, Charles N. Pace, Willard DeYoe, John S. Decker. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: Marion L. Sanders.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Herbert I. Rutledge, Charles N. Pace, Willard DeYoe, John S. Decker. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Jacob M. Hooper, C. E. Hawk.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? F. I. Poage, James B. Eyestone, Benjamin G. Hankins.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and ordained elders this year: Robert D. Pool, Edgar L. Tennant, Louis A. Crull. (b) Elected and ordained elders previously: None.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers: None. (b) Under missionary rule: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As local deacons: None. (b) Under missionary rule: None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined? Yes.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* Andrew J. Good, Northwest Kansas; John W. Caldwell, Des Moines; Wade C. Barclay Upper Iowa; Walter W. Williams, Hingham; H. R. Osborne, Central Ohio; Wilfred C. Keeler, Upper Iowa; A. E. Thornley, Michigan.
15. *Who have Died?* Warren A. Jackson.
16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* C. H. Westfall.
17. *Who have been Located?* None.
18. *Who have Withdrawn?* John E. Wilkins.
19. *Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.
20. *Who have been Expelled?* None.
21. *What other Personal Notation should be Made?* None.
22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* J. M. Hooper, J. M. Coates, P. J. Henness, F. A. Brush, S. F. Bishop, D. C. Smith.
23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* J. B. Hardy, E. H. Waring, Harrison Runyon, O. P. Light, J. B. Hill, A. W. Stryker, J. G. Thompson, Jesse Craig, Nelson Wells, James Haynes, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, Banner Mark, Frank W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, J. T. Simmons, J. S. Ferguson, John Potter, J. H. Armacost, H. C. Ethell, J. G. Barton.
24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* C. R. Zimmerman, C. R. Norton, W. H. Heppe, A. V. Kendrick, T. S. Pool, W. A. Longnecker, J. W. Hackley.
25. *What is the Statistical Report of this Year?* See Statistical Reports.
26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$17,530.
27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* \$6,000.
28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?* \$2,672. See Stewards' Report, page 143.
29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See Appointments.
30. *Where shall the Next Conference be Held?* Keokuk.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE.—The figures denote number of years in present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

	Years.
G. M. TUTTLE, <i>Presiding Elder</i> , Mt. Pleasant,	6
Ainsworth—W. N. Potter,	1
Burlington, First Church—R. F. Hurlburt,	6
“ Grace “ —J. W. Hackley,	2
“ West “ —To be supplied . . . . .	.
“ Circuit—C. W. Powelson,	5
Columbus City—J. H. Taylor,	2
“ Junction—F. W. Adams,	2
Crawfordsville—E. E. Doud,	2
Danville—L. A. Crull,	1
Fort Madison, First Church—D. C. Bevan,	1
“ Santa Fe Avenue—J. W. Pool,	3
Hillsboro—E. L. Tennant,	3
Mediapolis—H. N. Smith,	3
Morning Sun—J. A. Boatman,	1
Mt. Pleasant, First Church—W. H. Heppe,	3
“ West—O. G. Orcutt,	2
“ Circuit—C. H. Montgomery,	2
Mt. Union—A. M. Mahaffie,	2
New London,—J. W. Fraker,	2
Oakville—B. G. Hankins,	2
Salina—C. W. Cochran,	1
Sperry—J. S. Decker,	1
Wapello—W. C. Chew,	1
Wayland, G. F. Cannom,	4
West Point—W. B. Ireland,	2
Winfield—Thomas Osborn,	3

J. W. Hancher, President; A. C. Piersel, Professor; T. J. Meyers, Financial Agent and Treasurer Iowa Wesleyan University; members of First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Quarterly Conference.

W. S. Mitchell, Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

C. F. Williams, Grace Church, Burlington, Quarterly Conference, Lecturer and Organizer Anti-saloon League.

H. F. Gilbert, Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

C. S. COOPER, <i>Presiding Elder</i> , Keosauqua,	5
Batavia—B. F. Shane,	2
Bentonsport—R. Collier,	1
Birmingham—E. J. Smith,	2
Bloomfield—J. W. Potter,	2
Cantril—G. L. Minear,	1
Centerville—A. V. Kendrick,	2
Cincinnati—E. J. Shook,	2
Donellson—J. H. Dimmitt,	2
Drakeville—G. W. Barber,	2
Eldon—T. F. Barker,	6
Exline—George Blagg,	1
Fairfield—Joseph E. Corley,	1
Farmington—George H. Wehn,	1
Floris—To be supplied,	
Keokuk, Chatham Square—I. O. Kemble,	1
" First Church—W. S. Gardner,	4
Keosauqua—W. R. Jeffrey, Jr.,	2
" Circuit—A. C. Boyd,	1
Libertyville—J. B. Eyestone,	2
Milton—J. F. Barnett,	1
Montrose—To be supplied,	
Moulton—Latham Ingham,	2
Mt. Zion—To be supplied,	
Mystic—J. W. Carson,	1
Pulaski—U. S. Smith,	2
Salem—J. A. Sinclair,	2
Selma—W. R. Rollingson,	1
Troy—E. S. Daly,	2
West Grove—W. M. Erskine,	2

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

W. G. THORN, <i>Presiding Elder</i> , Washington,	1
Amish—To be supplied,	
Blue Grass—C. E. Fitzsimmons,	2
Kalona—F. A. Shawkey,	1
Keota—J. R. Payne,	3
Koszta—To be supplied,	
Ladora—W. S. Kight,	2
Letts—T. S. Pool,	2
Lexington—George Filmer,	1
Lone Tree—B. M. Boydston,	1
Marengo—J. M. McClelland,	2
Millersburg—G. W. Byrkit,	1
Muscatine, First and Park Avenue—C. L. Stafford (One to be supplied), 3	
" Circuit—W. L. Clapp,	2

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Nichols—H. C. Millice,	2
North English—Richard Breeden,	1
Oxford—Robert D. Pool,	2
Riverside—W. H. Jones,	3
Sweetland—To be supplied,	
Tiffin—H. I. Rutledge,	1
Washington—I. B. Schreckengast,	3
Webster—A. M. Smith,	3
Wellman—W. R. Stryker,	2
West Chester—J. R. Hanley,	2
West Liberty—J. E. Newsom,	2
Williamsburg—E. J. Pike,	4
Wilton—W. N. Hall,	2

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

W. G. WILSON, <i>Presiding Elder</i> , Grinnell,	6
Barnes City—R. Weese,	1
Beacon—John Davis,	1
Brooklyn, E. C. Brooks,	2
Deep River—W. A. Longnecker,	2
Delta—G. H. Hanawalt,	4
Ewart—F. I. Poage,	1
Grinnell—W. P. Stoddard,	3
Kellogg—Hiram T. Robinson,	1
Lacey—J. W. DeYoe,	2
Lynnville—A. W. Haines,	1
Malcom—W. C. Van Schoiack,	3
Montezuma—A. B. Hightshoe,	1
New Sharon—W. H. Perdew,	2
Newton—J. C. Willits,	3
“ Circuit—D. R. Martin,	1
Oskaloosa—Jay W. Somerville,	3
“ Circuit—J. A. Roovaart,	1
Pella—H. F. Pugh,	1
Reasnor—D. F. Stiles,	3
Rose Hill—To be supplied,	
Sonora—D. Phillips,	3
Taintor—To be supplied,	
Thornburg—A. W. McBlain,	1
Victor—C. R. Zimmerman,	4
What Cheer—Elias Handy,	3

C. N. Pace, Thornburg Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

C. V. Cowan, Missionary to Phoenix, Arizona.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

J. W. LAMBERT, <i>Presiding Elder</i> , Agency,	3
Agency—J. C. Kendrick,	2
Albia, T. B. Hughes,	2
Avery—Supplied by I. B. Taylor,	1
Attica—W. T. Howe,	1
Blakesburg—M. L. Sanders,	1
Brighton—H. A. Ingham,	3
Bussey—C. W. Wilson,	2
Cedar, W. S. Shearer,	2
Chillicothe—Charles E. Coggeshall,	3
Durham—Lincoln Hughes,	1
Eddyville—W. H. Dillon,	1
Fremont—C. L. Tennant,	4
Hedrick—H. B. Scoles,	2
Hocking and Hilton—C. E. Hawk,	1
Kirkville—W. S. Moore,	2
Knoxville—J. C. W. Cox,	1
Lovilia—Samuel Thero,	2
Martinsburg—William L. Fry,	1
Melrose—E. L. Schreiner,	1
Moravia—C. R. Norton,	5
Ottumwa, First Church—A. E. Craig,	1
“ Main Street—W. F. Gilmore,	2
“ Willard Street—R. L. Patterson,	1
Packwood—J. C. Caughlan,	2
Pleasant Plain—D. S. Dunlavy,	1
Richland—G. W. Pool,	3
Sigourney—A. S. Loveall,	1
Tracy—L. R. Burdock,	1
Unionville—W. N. Groome,	1

U. B. Smith, Willard Street Quarterly Conference, Assistant General Superintendent American Home Finding Association.

J. E. VanWinkle, Main Street, Ottumwa, Quarterly Conference, District Superintendent Iowa Childrens' Home Society.

F. B. Tucker, First Church, Ottumwa, Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

IX.

IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1900-1901.

Number.....	NAMES.	Relation.....	ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Entered Iowa Conference..	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	
			CHURCH OR CONFERENCE.	When.....		TOWN.	COUNTY.
1	Adams, Frank W.....	E.	Iowa.....	1881	.....	Columbus Junc..	Louisa.
2	Armacost, James H.....	Sd.	Kentucky.....	1882	1884		
3	Barber, George W.....	E.	Iowa.....	1883	.....	Drakesville.....	Davis.
4	Barker, Thomas F.....	E.	".....	1890	.....	Eldon.....	Wapello.
5	Barnett, John F.....	E.	".....	1884	.....	Milton.....	Van Buren.
6	Barton, James G.....	Sd.	".....	1868	.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.
7	Bevan, David C.....	E.	".....	1871	.....	Fort Madison.....	Lee.
8	Bishop, S. F.....	Sy.	".....	1878	.....	Ames, Iowa.....	
9	Blagg, George.....	P.	".....	1901	1901	Exline.....	Van Buren.
10	Boatman, James A.....	E.	Kentucky.....	1870	1883	Morning Sun.....	Louisa.
11	Boyd, Alexander C.....	E.	Iowa.....	1889	.....	Keosauqua.....	Van Buren.
12	Boydston, Boaz M.....	E.	".....	1890	.....	Lone Tree.....	Johnson.
13	Breeden, Richard.....	E.	".....	1888	.....	North English.....	Iowa.
14	Brooks, Edward C.....	E.	Colorado.....	1870	1887	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.
15	Brush, Frank E.....	Sy.	Upper Iowa.....	1877	1896	Southern Cal.	
16	Burdock, Luke R.....	P.	Iowa.....	1900	.....	Tracy.....	Marion.
17	Busby, Isaac N.....	Sd.	".....	1868	.....	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.
18	Byrkit, George W.....	E.	".....	1857	.....	Martinsburg.....	Keokuk.
19	Cannon, George F.....	E.	Bible Christian.....	1882	1884	Wayland.....	Henry.
20	Carson, John W.....	E.	Iowa.....	1890	.....	Mystic.....	Appanoose.
21	Caughlan, John C.....	E.	".....	1888	.....	Packwood.....	Jefferson.
22	Chew, William C.....	E.	Austin.....	1885	1887	Wapello.....	Louisa.
23	Clapp, William L.....	E.	Iowa.....	1893	.....	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.
24	Coates, James M.....	Sy.	".....	1860	.....	Prairie Du Chain	e, Wis.
25	Cochran, C. W.....	P.	".....	1901	1901	Salina.....	Jefferson.
26	Coggeshall, Charles E.....	F.	".....	1893	.....	Chillicothe.....	Wapello.
27	Collier, Richard.....	E.	Prim. Methodist.....	1867	1889	Bentonsport.....	Van Buren.
28	Cooper, Charles S.....	E.	Missouri.....	1869	1890	Keosauqua.....	Van Buren.
29	Corley, Joseph E.....	E.	Iowa.....	1871	.....	Fairfield.....	Jefferson.
30	Cowan, Clarence V.....	E.	".....	1880	.....	Phoenix.....	Arizona.
31	Coxe, J. C. W.....	E.	Vermont.....	1864	1874	Knoxville.....	Marion.
32	Crull, L. A.....	E.	Oklahoma.....	1894	1899	Danville.....	Des Moines.
33	Craig, A. E.....	E.	Michigan.....	.....	1901	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.
34	Craig, Jesse.....	Sd.	Pittsburg.....	1845	1855	Pueblo, Colo.	
35	Daly, Eugene S.....	E.	Iowa.....	1875	.....	Troy.....	Davis.
36	Davis, John.....	E.	New Connection.....	1869	1871	Beacon.....	Mahaska.
37	Decker, John S.....	D.	Iowa.....	1899	.....	Sperry.....	Des Moines.
38	Dillon, William H.....	E.	".....	1894	.....	Eddyville.....	Wapello.
39	Dimmitt, John H.....	P.	".....	1890	.....	Donnellson.....	Lee.
40	DeYoe, J. Willard.....	D.	".....	1899	.....	Lacey.....	Mahaska.
41	Doud, Edward E.....	E.	".....	1885	.....	Crawfordsville.....	Washington.
42	Dunlavy, Daniel S.....	E.	St. Louis.....	1880	1885	Pleasant Plain.....	Jefferson.
43	Erskine, William M.....	E.	Iowa.....	1890	.....	West Grove.....	Davis.
44	Ethell, Henry C.....	Sd.	".....	1890	.....	Bloomfield.....	Davis.
45	Evans, Frank W.....	Sd.	".....	1851	.....	Des Moines.....	Polk.
46	Eyestone, James B.....	D.	".....	1898	.....	Libertyville.....	Jefferson.
47	Ferguson, John S.....	Sd.	".....	1865	.....	Keokuk.....	Lee.
48	Filmer, George.....	E.	New York East.....	1874	1891	Lexington.....	Washington.
49	Fitzsimmons, Charles E.....	P.	Iowa.....	1899	.....	Blue Grass.....	Muscatine.
50	Fraker, J. W.....	E.	".....	1884	.....	New London.....	Henry.
51	Fry, William L.....	E.	".....	1895	.....	Martinsburg.....	Keokuk.
52	Gardner, Winfield S.....	E.	".....	1882	.....	Keokuk.....	Lee.
53	Gilbert, Hiram F.....	E.	".....	1893	.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.
54	Gilmore, William F.....	E.	".....	1894	.....	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.
55	Groome, William N.....	E.	".....	1874	.....	Unionville.....	Appanoose.
56	Hackley, John W.....	E.	".....	1882	.....	Burlington.....	Des Moines.
57	Haines, Aaron W.....	E.	".....	1869	.....	Grinnell.....	Poweshiek.
58	Hall, W. N.....	E.	Northwest Indiana.....	1878	1880	Wilton.....	Muscatine.
59	Hanawalt, George H.....	E.	Iowa.....	1896	.....	Delta.....	Keokuk.
60	Hancher, J. W.....	E.	".....	.....	1901	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.
61	Handy, Elias.....	E.	Iowa.....	1891	.....	What Cheer.....	Keokuk.
62	Hankins, Benjamin G.....	D.	".....	1897	Northfield.....	Des Moines.
63	Hanley, J. R.....	P.	".....	1900	West Chester.....	Washington.

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64	Hardy, Joshua B.....	Sd.	Rock River	1842	1844	Brooklyn	Poweshiek.
65	Hawk, C. E.....	D.	1901	Hocking	Monroe.
66	Haynes, James.....	Sd.	Iowa	1855	.....	Omaha, Neb.	.....
67	Hennes, P. J.....	Sy.	"	1887	.....	Montezuma.....	Poweshiek.
68	Heppe, William H.....	E.	St. Louis German	1890	1893	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.
69	Hightshoe, Arthur B.....	E.	Iowa	1889	.....	Montezuma.....	Poweshiek.
70	Hill, John B.....	Sd.	West Virginia	1852	1852	Agency	Wapello.
71	Howe, Warren T.....	P.	Iowa	1900	.....	Attica.....	Marion.
72	Hoover, Jacob M.....	Sy.	Rock River .....	.....	1890	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.
73	Hughes, Lincoln.....	P.	Iowa	1900	.....	Durham.....	Marion.
74	Hughes, T. B.....	E.	West Virginia	1857	1886	Albia.....	Marion.
75	Hurlburt, R. F.....	E.	Upper Iowa.....	1882	1896	Burlington	Des Moines.
76	Ingham, Hardy A.....	E.	Iowa	1894	.....	Brighton.....	Washington.
77	Ingham, Latham.....	E.	Nebraska .....	.....	1890	Moulton	Appanoose.
78	Ireland, W. B.....	E.	Iowa	1893	.....	West Point.....	Lee.
79	Jeffrey, William R., Jr.....	E.	"	1893	.....	Keosauqua.....	Van Buren.
80	Jones, William H.....	E.	"	1887	.....	Riverside.....	Washington.
81	Kemble, Ira O.....	E.	"	1865	.....	Keokuk.....	Lee.
82	Kendrick, A. V.....	E.	"	1873	.....	Centerville.....	Appanoose.
83	Kendrick, John C.....	E.	"	1869	.....	Agency	Wapello.
84	Kight, Winfield S.....	E.	"	1884	.....	Ladora.....	Iowa.
85	Lambert, J. W.....	E.	West Virginia	1877	1885	Agency	Wapello.
86	Light, Oliver P.....	Sd.	Illinois.....	1852	1867	Geary, Okla.	.....
87	Longnecker, William A.....	E.	Iowa	1892	.....	Deep River.....	Poweshiek.
88	Loveall, A. S.....	E.	West Virginia	1879	1886	Sigourney	Keokuk.
89	Mahaffie, A. M.....	E.	Iowa .....	.....	.....	Mt. Union.....	Henry.
90	Mark, Banner.....	Sd.	Ohio.....	1846	1860	Los Angeles, Cal.	.....
91	Martin, Daniel R.....	E.	Iowa	1896	.....	Newton.....	Jasper.
92	McBlain, Alexander W.....	E.	"	1896	.....	Thornburg.....	Keokuk.
93	McClellan, John M.....	E.	"	1892	.....	Marengo.....	Iowa.
94	Millice, Henry C.....	E.	"	1885	.....	Nichols.....	Muscatine.
95	Miner, George L.....	E.	"	1894	.....	Cantril.....	Van Buren.
96	Mitchell, William S.....	P.	"	1900	.....	Boston, Mass	.....
97	Montgomery, Charles H.....	E.	"	1873	.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.
98	Moore, William S.....	E.	"	1890	.....	Kirkville.....	Wapello.
99	Myers, Thomas J.....	E.	"	1869	.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.
100	Newsom, John E.....	E.	"	1888	.....	West Liberty.....	Muscatine.
101	Norton, Charles R.....	E.	"	1872	.....	Moravia.....	Appanoose.
102	Orcott, Orville G.....	P.	"	1901	1901	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.
103	Osborn, Thomas.....	E.	"	1889	.....	Winfield.....	Henry.
104	Pace, Charles N.....	D.	"	1899	.....	Evanston, Ill.	.....
105	Patterson, Ralph L.....	E.	Illinois.....	1882	1884	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.
106	Payne, J. R.....	E.	Iowa	1888	.....	Keota.....	Washington.
107	Perdew, William H.....	E.	"	1894	.....	New Sharon.....	Mahaska.
108	Phelps, Warren A.....	Sd.	Genesee.....	1884	1892	El Paso, Texas.	.....
109	Phillips, David.....	E.	Iowa	1890	.....	Sonora.....	Poweshiek.
110	Piersel, Alba C.....	P.	"	1900	.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.
111	Pike, Elias J.....	E.	"	1868	.....	Williamsburg.....	Iowa.
112	Poage, Frank I.....	D.	"	1898	.....	Grinnell.....	Poweshiek.
113	Pool, George W.....	E.	Meth. Protestant.....	1885	1889	Richland.....	Washington.
114	Pool, John W.....	E.	Iowa	1894	.....	Fort Madison.....	Lee.
115	Pool, Robert D.....	E.	"	1897	.....	Oxford.....	Johnson.
116	Pool, Thomas S.....	E.	"	1887	.....	Letts.....	Louisa.
117	Potter, John.....	Sd.	"	1870	.....	New Sharon.....	Mahaska.
118	Potter, John W.....	E.	"	1887	.....	Bloomfield.....	Davis.
119	Potter, William N.....	E.	"	1883	.....	Ainsworth.....	Washington.
120	Powelson, Charles W.....	E.	"	1886	.....	Burlington.....	Des Moines.
121	Pugh, Henry F.....	E.	"	1873	.....	Pella.....	Mahaska.
122	Robinson, Hiram T.....	E.	"	1894	.....	Kellogg.....	Jasper.
123	Rolingson, W. R.....	E.	Southwest Kansas.....	.....	1899	Selma.....	Van Buren.
124	Roovaart, J. A.....	P.	Iowa	1901	1901	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.
125	Rutledge, Herbert I.....	D.	"	1899	.....	Tiffin.....	Johnson.
126	Runyan, Harrison.....	Sd.	"	1860	.....	Sidney.....	Fremont.
127	Sanders, Marion L.....	D.	"	1897	.....	Blakesburg.....	Wapello.
128	Schreckengast, I. B.....	E.	"	1888	.....	Washington.....	Washington.
129	Schreiner, Edwin L.....	E.	"	1865	.....	Melrose.....	Appanoose.
130	Scoles, Harry B.....	E.	"	1894	.....	Hedrick.....	Keokuk.
131	Shane, Benjamin F.....	E.	"	1860	.....	Batavia.....	Jefferson.
132	Shawkey, F. A.....	E.	" .....	.....	1901	Kalona.....	Washington.
133	Shearer, William S.....	E.	Iowa	1895	.....	Cedar.....	Mahaska.
134	Shippen, William C.....	Sd.	"	1852	.....	.....	.....
135	Shook, Edward J.....	E.	"	1893	.....	Cincinnati.....	Appanoose.
136	Simmons, John T.....	Sd.	"	1856	.....	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.
137	Sinclair, James A.....	E.	"	1884	.....	Salem.....	Henry.
138	Smith, Andrew M.....	E.	"	1889	.....	Webster.....	Keokuk.
139	Smith, David C.....	Sy.	"	1864	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.
140	Smith, Edward J.....	E.	St. Louis German	1895	1897	Birmingham.....	Van Buren.

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141	Smith, Herman N.	E.	Iowa	1888	1888	Mediapolis.	Des Moines.
142	Smith, Uriah B.	E.	"	1887	1887	Ottumwa	Wapello.
143	Smith, Ulysses S.	E.	"	1892	1892	Pulaski	Davis.
144	Somerville, Jay W.	E.	"	1900	1900	Oskaloosa.	Mahaska.
145	Spaulding, W. J.	Sd.	Indiana	1854	1856	Chicago, Ill.	
146	Stafford, Charles L.	E.	Iowa	1870	1870	Muscatine	Muscatine.
147	Stiles, D. F.	E.	"	1896	1896	Reasnor.	Jasper.
148	Stoddard, Walter P.	E.	New Eng. Southern.	1880	1891	Grinnell	Poweshiek.
149	Stryker, Almond W.	Sd.	Indiana	1850	1856	Victor	Iowa.
150	Stryker, William R.	E.	Iowa	1875	1875	Wellman	Washington.
151	Taylor, John H.	E.	"	1890	1890	Columbus City.	Louisa.
152	Tennant, Charles L.	E.	"	1884	1884	Fremont	Mahaska.
153	Tennant, Edgar L.	E.	"	1897	1897	Hillsboro	Henry.
154	Thero, Samuel	E.	"	1892	1892	Lovilia	Monroe.
155	Thompson, James G.	Sd.	"	1853	1853	Sigourney	Keokuk.
156	Thorn, William G.	E.	"	1867	1867	Muscatine	Muscatine.
157	Tucker, Fred B.	E.	"	1896	1896	Evanston, Ill.	
158	Tuttle, George M.	E.	Vermont	1870	1876	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry.
159	Van Shoiack, W. C.	E.	Iowa	1888	1888	Malcom	Poweshiek.
160	Vanwinkle, James E.	E.	"	1894	1894	Ottumwa	Wapello.
161	Waring, Edmund H.	Sd.	Baltimore	1850	1857	Oskaloosa.	Mahaska.
162	Weese, Renix	E.	West Virginia	1873	1885	Barnes City.	Poweshiek.
163	Wehn, G. H.	E.	Nebraska	1871	1901	Farmington	Van Buren.
164	Wells, Nelson	Sd.	Iowa	1852	1852	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry.
165	Williams, Charles F.	E.	"	1880	1880	Burlington	Des Moines.
166	Willits, John C.	E.	"	1891	1891	Newton	Jasper.
167	Wilson, Charles W.	E.	"	1888	1888	Bussey	Monroe.
168	Wilson, William G.	E.	"	1870	1870	Grinnell	Poweshiek.
169	Zimmerman, C. R.	E.	"	1891	1891	Victor	Iowa.

NOTE.—E. is for Effective; Sd. for Superannuated; Sy. for Supernumerary; P. for Probationer; D. for Deacon.

SUMMARY.

Members of Conference	157	Superannuated	22
Probationers	12	Supernumerary	6
Total	169	Effective	129
		Probationers	12
		Total	169

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

NO.	TIME.	YEAR.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	STATISTICAL SEC'Y.	TREASURER.
1	August 14-18.....	1844	Iowa City.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.....		
2	September 3-8.....	1845	Burlington.....	".....	".....		
3	September 2-7.....	1846	Bloomington.....	Hamline.....	".....		
4	September 1-7.....	1847	Mt. Pleasant.....	Waugh.....	Joseph Brooks.....		
5	August 23-28.....	1848	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.....		
6	August 8-13.....	1849	Ft. Madison.....	Janes.....	Langdon Taylor.....		
7	August 7-12.....	1850	Fairfield.....	Hamline.....	J. G. Dimmitt.....		
8	August 6-11.....	1851	Davenport.....	Waugh.....	M. H. Hare.....		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4.....	1852	Burlington.....	Ames.....	Joseph Brooks.....		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4.....	1853	Oskaloosa.....	Scott.....	".....		
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4.....	1854	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.....		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3.....	1855	Keokuk.....	Simpson.....	Joseph Brooks.....		
13	September 24-30.....	1856	Mt. Pleasant.....	Janes.....	".....		
14	September 24-29.....	1857	Des Moines.....	Ames.....	".....		
15	September 8-14.....	1858	Fairfield.....	Morris.....	R. L. Briggs.....	E. H. Waring.....	
16	September 7-12.....	1859	Muscatine.....	Simpson.....	R. H. Waring.....	James Haynes.....	
17	August 29 to Sept. 3.....	1860	Oskaloosa.....	Janes.....	".....	George N. Power.....	
18	August 21-26.....	1861	Burlington.....	Scott.....	".....	".....	
19	September 10-15.....	1862	Washington.....	Baker.....	".....	".....	
20	September 9-14.....	1863	Newton.....	Ames.....	".....	".....	
21	September 14-19.....	1864	Keokuk.....	Janes.....	".....	".....	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.....	1865	Mt. Pleasant.....	".....	".....	John Haynes.....	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.....	1866	Knoxville.....	Ames.....	".....	J. C. Brown.....	
24	Sept. 18-23.....	1867	Ottumwa.....	Scott.....	".....	".....	
25	September 3-7.....	1868	Burlington.....	Janes.....	".....	Kemble, Schreiner.....	
26	September 1-6.....	1869	Muscatine.....	Thomson.....	".....	Haynes, Byrkit.....	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.....	1870	Albia.....	Ames.....	".....	Haynes, Schreiner.....	
28	October 4-9.....	1871	Mt. Pleasant.....	".....	".....	C. W. Shepherd.....	
29	October 9-14.....	1872	Oskaloosa.....	Andrews.....	".....	Smith, Clark, Wils'n.....	
30	September 17-21.....	1873	Washington.....	Bowman.....	".....	Stafford, Byrkit, Shano.....	
31	September 16-21.....	1874	Bloomfield.....	Haven.....	".....	".....	
32	September 15-21.....	1875	Keokuk.....	Merrill.....	".....	".....	
33	September 6-12.....	1876	Ottumwa.....	Wiley.....	Geo. N. Power.....	Myers, Shepherd.....	
34	September 5-10.....	1877	Fairfield.....	Ames.....	".....	".....	

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35	September 4-10.....	1878	Brooklyn.....	Foster.....	Geo. N. Power.....	Myers, Shepherd..
36	September 3-9.....	1879	Burlington.....	Harris.....	".....	".....
37	September 8-13.....	1880	Centerville.....	Hurst.....	".....	".....	.....
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.....	1881	Knoxville.....	Merrill.....	".....	".....	.....
39	September 6-11.....	1882	Muscatine.....	Wiley.....	".....	Meyers, Pugh.....	.....
40	September 5-10.....	1883	Burlington.....	Simpson.....	".....	".....	.....
41	September 3-9.....	1884	Ottumwa.....	Foster.....	".....	".....	.....
42	September 10-15.....	1885	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ninde.....	".....	Meyers, Adams....	C. W. Shepherd....
43	September 2-7.....	1886	Washington.....	Bowman.....	".....	Adams.....	".....
44	September 7-12.....	1887	Newton.....	Merrill.....	".....	".....	".....
45	September 5-10.....	1888	Oskaloosa.....	Goodsell.....	".....	".....	".....
46	September 4-9.....	1889	Burlington.....	Warren.....	".....	".....	".....
47	September 4 8.....	1890	Grinnell.....	Joyce.....	".....	".....	".....
48	September 2-7.....	1891	Muscatine.....	Foss.....	".....	".....	".....
49	September 7-12.....	1892	Washington.....	Andrews.....	".....	".....	".....
50	September 6-11.....	1893	Mt. Pleasant.....	Mallalieu.....	C. I. Stafford.....	".....	".....
51	September 12-16.....	1894	Fairfield.....	Fowler.....	".....	".....	".....
52	September 11-16.....	1895	Ottumwa.....	Foster.....	".....	".....	".....
53	September 9-14.....	1896	Knoxville.....	Newman.....	".....	".....	".....
54	September 8-13.....	1897	Oskaloosa.....	FitzGerald.....	".....	".....	".....
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.....	1898	Montezuma.....	Vincent.....	".....	".....	T. S. Pool.....
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.....	1899	Mt. Pleasant.....	McCabe.....	".....	".....	".....
57	September 19-24.....	1900	Bloomfield.....	Walden.....	John C. Willits....	Elias Handy.....	".....
58	September 18-23.....	1901	Newton.....	Merrill.....	".....	".....	".....

Entered Into Rest.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MINISTRY.
Ferree, Uriah	Aug. 7, 1813	1846	1841 to 1846
Knight, Wm. W.	October 20, 1817	May 28, 1847	1844 to 1847
Arrington, Joel		July 20, 1851	1833 to 1851
Ockerman, Joseph	1812	Aug. 27, 1850	1842 to 1850
Vail, Solomon T.	1814	July 28, 1852	1849 to 1852
Jamison, Joseph		1853	
Bishop, Alfred		1853	1851 to 1853
Wright, Ansel		1854	1847 to 1854
Jay, John	1819	Jan. 1, 1859	1845 to 1859
Clark, Samuel	1800	Feb. 9, 1857	1821 to 1857
McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811	Feb. 27, 1860	1837 to 1860
Conrad, George W.	Dec. 15, 1836	April 28, 1860	1857 to 1860
Hammond, J. Q.	June 9, 1809	March 23, 1863	1847 to 1863
Coiner, Erasmus T.	Feb. 2, 1832	June 28, 1862	1857 to 1862
Byrkit, Wm. A.	Nov. 4, 1838	July 2, 1863	1860 to 1863
Simpson, Wm.	Jan. 22, 1812	Feb. 22, 1864	1837 to 1864
Wayman, Manasseh B.	April 9, 1836	July 2, 1864	1857 to 1864
Stewart, Isaac I.	Aug. 4, 1806	Aug. 15, 1864	1837 to 1864
Bussey, Amos	Nov. 20, 1806	Jan. 18, 1865	1837 to 1860
Worthington, David	Feb. 13, 1815	March 1, 1866	1840 to 1866
Crellin, Henry	March 19, 1820	Jan. 1, 1867	1856 to 1867
Boyles, Thomas D.	Aug. 30, 1817	Dec. 16, 1867	1855 to 1866
Hare, Michael H.	Dec. 23, 1817	July 27, 1868	1845 to 1868
Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1792	Jan. 6, 1869	1818 to 1859
Bamford, George W.	March 23, 1824	April 18, 1871	1854 to 1871
Latham, James W.	July 23, 1830	Jan. 1, 1872	1854 to 1865
Donaldson, David	March 22, 1828	July 21, 1872	1854 to 1872
Elliott, John	Dec. 8, 1842	Sept. 5, 1872	1868 to 1872
Power, John H.	March 15, 1798	Jan. 26, 1873	1821 to 1873
Prather, Amos S.	April 17, 1832	April 1, 1873	1857 to 1873
White, James H.	Aug. 2, 1814	July 17, 1873	1837 to 1861
Friend, George	Feb. 21, 1818	Oct. 21, 1873	1855 to 1873
Gortner, B. W.	May 22, 1849	Aug. 21, 1874	1872 to 1874
Smith, David B.	Aug. 3, 1825	March 30, 1875	1869 to 1875
Coddington, Eli H.	July 1, 1837	July 30, 1877	1866 to 1872
Hugans, John W.		April 12, 1878	1873 to 1878
Ludwig, Silas T.		July 20, 1878	1877 to 1878
Harris, John	June 5, 1809	July 29, 1881	1845 to 1875
Wheeler, John	April 7, 1815	June 18, 1881	1855 to 1881
Holland, Benjamin	April 11, 1809	Jan. 17, 1883	1853 to 1874
Holtzinger, P. F.	Jan. 6, 1816	May 20, 1883	1843 to 1881
Robinson, Richard S.	March 2, 1807	May 6, 1884	1829 to 1870
Woodford, L. C.	May 21, 1813	Sept. 3, 1884	1841 to 1859
Freeland, J. S.	Aug. 29, 1845	Jan. 2, 1885	1871 to 1885
Berry, Eben C.	Oct. 6, 1845	June 30, 1885	1876 to 1885
McDowell, Joseph	July 11, 1797	Oct. 16, 1885	1833 to 1865
Kirkpatrick, T. M.	June 5, 1813	March 10, 1886	1837 to 1872
Johnson, Allen W.	May 18, 1819	June 27, 1887	1843 to 1872
Allison, Robert J.	Sept. 2, 1855	Sept. 3, 1888	1884 to 1888
Hayden, John	Dec. 16, 1812	July 10, 1888	1841 to 1865
Haynes, John	March 31, 1833	April 16, 1888	1859 to 1888
Gassner, Joseph	Sept. 27, 1811	March 26, 1889	1836 to 1879
Morey, Cyrus	April 11, 1816	March 27, 1890	1851 to 1886
Blackney, James B.	Sept. 24, 1827	June 18, 1890	1850 to 1890
McCutcheon, James H.	July 3, 1812	Nov. 24, 1890	1839 to 1862
Reynolds, C. P.	Dec. 25, 1821	June 26, 1891	1853 to 1885
Willey, G. F. W.	1821	June 21, 1892	1874 to 1885
Hestwood, S.	Aug. 16, 1822	June 22, 1892	1853 to 1892
Power, G. N.	March 3, 1829	Oct. 26, 1892	1859 to 1892
Orr, John	Oct. 20, 1817	Feb. 2, 1893	1869 to 1883
Smith, S. C.	July 29, 1841	May 22, 1893	1879 to 1892
McDonald, J. W.	March 13, 1834	May 31, 1893	1866 to 1893
Wilson, R. G.	July 5, 1858	June 2, 1894	1883 to 1894
Dunn, C. S. H.	Jan. 7, 1855	Aug. 17, 1894	1880 to 1892
Shelton, O. C.	1816	Sept. 5, 1894	1836 to 1888
Murphy, D.	June 27, 1833	Jan. 29, 1895	1858 to 1895
Clark, G. H.	1828	April 16, 1895	1851 to 1878
Posten, Wm.	July 5, 1825	Dec. 11, 1895	1855 to 1885
Robertson, J. F.	July 23, 1851	July 24, 1896	1877 to 1896
Patterson, W. E.	May 29, 1845	Feb. 1, 1897	1871 to 1897
Burgess, John	May 2, 1821	May 6, 1897	1843 to 1873
Twining, E. W.	Oct. 5, 1814	May 24, 1897	1846 to 1876
Corkhill, T. E.	April 24, 1822	June 30, 1897	1851 to 1890
Mair, Walter F.	Dec. 17, 1861	Dec. 30, 1897	1887 to 1897

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MINISTRY.
Coleman, James T.....	Sept. 8, 1817.....	Jan. 29, 1898.....	1847 to 1881
Allender, Richard B.....	March 25, 1816.....	April 19, 1898.....	1853 to 1879
Shepherd, Chas. W.....	June 21, 1840.....	May 31, 1898.....	1868 to 1898
Lewis, John W.....	1855.....	Sept. 4, 1898.....	1882 to 1898
See, Michael.....	Feb. 22, 1817.....	Nov. 16, 1898.....	1845 to 1885
Thomas, S. H.....	Jan. 9, 1830.....	Nov. 16, 1898.....	1860 to 1888
Cowles, Wm. F.....	May 11, 1819.....	July 14, 1899.....	1843 to 1888
Sonden S. P.....	Dec. 5, 1853.....	Feb. 5, 1900.....	1885 to 1900
Robinson, Anthony.....	April 15, 1810.....	Feb. 26, 1900.....	1836 to 1883
Teter, Isaac P.....	May 11, 1829.....	March 6, 1900.....	1853 to 1900
Jackson, W. A.....	Oct. 29, 1861.....	July 3, 1901.....	1892 to 1901

MINISTERS' WIVES.

NAMES.	BORN.	DIED.
Maria La Monte Cowles.....	January 4, 1836.....	August 3, 1873.
Esther McDowell.....	November 7, 1792.....	November 26, 1872.
N. J. Rankin.....		August 8, 1873.
Hannah Elliott Shane.....	August 12, 1849.....	April 27, 1873.
Harriet Olive Shepherd.....	December 7, 1850.....	March 12, 1873.
Josephine Rice.....	1852.....	October 20, 1873.
Jennie F. Busby.....	December, 1841.....	August 20, 1874.
Mary N. Power.....	April 26, 1806.....	January 1, 1876.
Harriet H. Gassner.....	September 10, 1822.....	December 23, 1877.
Jane Johnson Briggs.....		June 20, 1878.
Lucy Shelton.....	April 1, 1816.....	February 4, 1878.
Martha A. Smith.....	November 14, 1844.....	August 23, 1878.
Clara Ehrman Patterson.....	April 26, 1851.....	October 9, 1881.
Ann C. Bean Clark.....	March 1, 1836.....	1882.
Elmira R. Allender.....	August 16, 1820.....	April 7, 1883.
Mildred Holland.....		October 11, 1883.
Elizabeth Clark.....	September 4, 1805.....	1884.
Emma A. Wycoff.....	1857.....	March 1, 1884.
Irene Carnine.....	May 10, 1852.....	December 10, 1884.
A. B. Busby.....	August 27, 1857.....	October 1, 1886.
S. B. Swain.....	August 4, 1849.....	March 3, 1886.
Jennie Robinson Adams.....	June 8, 1854.....	January 31, 1884.
J. H. McCutcheon.....	June 3, 1821.....	July 30, 1885.
J. W. Lewis.....	April 9, 1862.....	February 14, 1887.
C. Morey.....	August 15, 1821.....	July 28, 1888.
Mary A. Morgan Orr.....	July 4, 1823.....	September 29, 1887.
Mary A. Waring.....	November 16, 1828.....	November 15, 1887.
R. S. Robinson.....	July 15, 1825.....	July 15, 1889.
Georgiana Y. Smith.....	October 6, 1841.....	October 12, 1889.
Mary F. Cox.....	March 20, 1841.....	November 11, 1889.
Catharine Bamford.....	April 28, 1831.....	March 16, 1890.
Sarah Waring.....	August 30, 1830.....	August 4, 1890.
Matilda Brown Power.....	August 20, 1831.....	August 9, 1890.
Martha W. Stryker.....	February 1, 1826.....	April 18, 1891.
Christiana S. Hooper.....	August 28, 1852.....	July 26, 1891.
Mary B. Kemble.....	December 26, 1836.....	July 30, 1891.
Lucretia E. Worthington.....	August 10, 1835.....	September 19, 1891.
Jane Collier.....	December 10, 1840.....	December 31, 1891.
Martha A. Simmons.....	March 1, 1832.....	May 4, 1892.
Louisa Dunlavy.....	June 1, 1854.....	September 27, 1892.
Mary A. Holtzinger.....	September 30, 1820.....	December 20, 1892.
Martha A. Schreiner.....	October 19, 1847.....	December 29, 1892.
Mrs. D. C. Bevan.....		1892.
Nancy J. Smith.....	January 16, 1848.....	February 7, 1894.
Ann Harris.....	1808.....	April 7, 1894.
Catherine Friend.....	December 26, 1821.....	August 8, 1894.
Nancy Jane Light.....	September 12, 1833.....	August 4, 1895.
Rebecca M. Boyles.....	October 10, 1822.....	March 24, 1895.
Maria H. Woodford.....	January 10, 1816.....	October 27, 1895.
Alice T. Johnson.....	January 1, 1852.....	February 25, 1896.
Mary Jane Hill.....	June 8, 1829.....	March 3, 1896.
Emily Amelia Hardy.....	February 17, 1826.....	December 1, 1896.
Sarah Ann Robinson.....	July 26, 1821.....	June 18, 1897.
Catharine A. Blakeney.....	1829.....	April 16, 1898.
Jane E. See.....	January 3, 1831.....	November 28, 1898.
Gertrude Rowe Ingram.....	September 17, 1873.....	March 11, 1899.
Leama M. Tuttle.....	April 17, 1856.....	September 23, 1899.
Rebecca J. Hestwood.....	1824.....	October 30, 1899.
Martha R. Boyd.....	February 13, 1860.....	February 9, 1900.
Sarah Hayden.....	August 7, 1816.....	Feb. 26, 1901.
Harriet Thompson.....	May 31, 1817.....	November 1, 1900.
Hannah Bussey.....	June 23, 1811.....	July 13, 1901.

ago. Circumstances made it necessary to build both church and parsonage. This arduous undertaking was successfully accomplished under the leadership of G. H. Wehn, pastor. The two buildings cost \$6,712, \$2,542 remaining to be secured at dedication. Dr. Heppe of Mt. Pleasant preached the dedicatory sermon on the 23rd day of March, and the Presiding Elder was given charge of the Finances. There were secured during the day nearly \$2900.00, including the price of a new bell, donated by Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick. Just before ten o'clock at night the church was dedicated with all obligations fully met.

At Croton, also on the Farmington charge, our people purchased an abandoned church building, of the Presbyterian Board of Church Erection. Under the leadership of Brother Wehn, the house has been rebuilt and is soon to be dedicated with all obligations fully met beforehand. These two beautiful churches, with the parsonage, are lasting monuments of the pastorate of Brother Wehn and family.

On the 16th of June our church at Salem was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, without insurance. Pastors and Presiding Elders had often tried to get it insured, but never succeeded. The Masons and Odd Fellows owned half of the lots and the second story of the building, which was used by them for lodge purposes. The building was brick, an unsightly structure and built more than forty years ago. It was too good to throw away and yet largely unsuited to the present day needs of the church. What to do with it was an unsolved problem until the good Providence of God illumined the situation. Immediately after the fire, Pastor Sinclair persuaded the people to buy out the society, and secured a clear title to the lots. They are now building a new Methodist Episcopal Church, after plan No. 260 of the Board of Church Extension. The estimated cost of the new building is \$4000.00. They have already secured \$3600.00. At West Grove a class was organized in the spring. They have secured about one acre of ground with an old church building upon it, and will proceed to build a church during the coming year.

Three parsonages have been secured this year, one at Fairfield, a good property, convenient to church and costing, with improvements added, the sum of \$3150.00 and paid for. At Donnellson a good house and four lots, in the same block with the church, has been purchased for \$700.00. At Bonaparte our people have purchased the property joining the church lot, on the south, which will make a comfortable home for the preacher.

The following charges have added improvements and expended in repairs as follows: Birmingham, \$250.00; Bentonsport, \$60.00; Eldon, \$50.00; Exline, \$80.00; Keosauqua, \$80.00; Keosauqua circuit, \$60.00; Chatham Square, Keokuk, \$1000.00; First Church Keokuk, \$200.00. We have secured from the District our full apportionment of \$30.00, expense of the Conference 20th Century Commission and for the expense of the General Conference 20th Century Commission.

Two sessions of the District Conference were held, one at Fairfield, the other at Centerville. One session of the Epworth League was held in convention at Moulton and devoted largely to institute work. The Emergency movement of the church received much attention in all these gatherings of the district.

We have had a year of great material prosperity and much spiritual advancement. As we understand it our district having paid off all debts resting upon the church and parsonage property January 1st, 1899, is entitled to a place on the "Honor Roll of the 20th Century Movement."

The provisions of the Discipline for the support of the benevolences of the church have been quite faithfully carried out within the district. And we confidently expect the reports of the pastors will show an increase in the sum total over that of last year. The collection for I. W. U. has received special attention in every charge and will show a special increase. We take just pride in sending more students to the college than any other district and earnestly desire to send much more money than we have ever been able to secure. Graham Hospital under the management of the Deaconess Bureau of our own church is located in this city of Keokuk. Mary C. Jackson, Deaconess, is Superintendent. According to her statement they opened the hospital for reception of patients one year ago, or September 23, 1901. Since that time they have received and treated 110 patients or 42 medical cases and 68 surgical operations. They have also cared for 28 patients in their homes and the wives of two ministers in the hospital. They have had four Deaconesses at work during the year, besides seven other nurses. Number of pay cases, 99; Number of charity cases, 11. They have received in donations, of food and cash, from auxiliaries of the W. H. M. Society and private sources to the amount of \$121.38. They have received from patients the sum of \$3307.48. Money expended, \$2819.80; outstanding accounts good, \$292.88; Balance in favor Hospital, \$780.56.

We submit our fifth annual report with sincere gratitude to God for abundant mercies, and keen appreciation of the cordial co-operation of my brethren.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

W. G. Thorn, Presiding Elder.

Soon after my appointment to Muscatine District I learned that four places were left to be supplied. Park Avenue, Muscatine, was attached to First Church with C. L. Stafford as pastor and one to be supplied. The service of Brother Nevius, the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was secured but soon found to be an impractical plan. Dr. Stafford then assumed the responsibility of the entire work. To this work he had devoted a great deal of earnest labor, but the problem of the disposition of Park Avenue still remains to be solved. Sweetland Circuit

was supplied by Rev. W. E. Howe, a supernumerary member of Des Moines Conference who has done good work. Koszta was supplied by Rev. A. C. Bonham. Brother Bonham has been quite successful under discouraging circumstances. Amish was supplied by Rev. A. J. Bruner, who was transferred from the St. Louis Conference. Brother Bruner has done well. The most extensive revival on the district was conducted by him at Champion Hill. Early in the spring Brother F. A. Shawkey deemed it necessary on his part to resign his charge of Kalona Circuit. He had arranged to enter the work of the Childrens' Homefinding Society in Nebraska. The location did not seem to agree with the health of either himself or his wife. I consented to his resignation and secured the service of Rev. W. J. Pyle of St. Louis, and asked for and obtained his transfer to this Conference. He has successfully won the hearts of his people. During the winter Brother A. M. Smith was prostrated with lung fever and for a time his friends despaired of his recovery, though I am glad to say that our fears were removed and he is now enjoying about his usual health. During his protracted illness he deemed it necessary to resign his work and engage in some other kind of employment until he could regain his former physical vigor, as for some years he has been suffering with delicate health. I reluctantly consented to his resignation and appointed Rev. J. F. Robertson to take his place on Webster Circuit. Brother Robertson is the son of the late Rev. J. F. Robertson, who was one of the very highly esteemed members of our Conference. He seems to be following in his father's footsteps in rendering most excellent service.

Early in January our beloved brother, Rev. B. M. Boydston, began failing in health. He made an heroic fight for health and strength but unavailing. The disease that carried him off baffled the skill of the best physicians who could be secured until May 13th, the good Father called him from the many weeks of great suffering through which he had passed, to his eternal rest. The vacancy at Lone Tree caused by his death was filled by the appointment of Brother C. N. Pace, who had been left without work to attend school. Brother Pace very soon found the hearts of the people and has done excellently. Thus it has fallen to my lot during my first year of presiding to appoint six brethren to supply vacant charges.

The other pastors were promptly at their work and without exception have done their best for the building up of the Master's cause. Three hundred have united with the church on probation. Revival work was greatly hindered in many places by the numerous cases of smallpox. A number of churches were closed entirely for several weeks at the time that was intended for special revival.

Substantial material improvements have been made in a number of charges.

Amish Circuit.—Champion Hill has put in new seats and other repairs at a cost of \$465. A \$250 debt on the parsonage was paid.

Letts improved at an expense of \$115. The church at Lone Tree was frescoed and other improvements costing \$175.

Marengo completed improvements that were begun last year costing \$1614. Muscatine First Church invested \$550 in improvements and Park Avenue \$115. On the Muscatine Circuit \$220 was expended. On Nichols Circuit \$115 was spent on the church at Nichols. Also \$60 improvements at Cedar Valley, and at Cone a beautiful church was finished at a cost of \$2,700. Oxford invested in a new bell and other improvements costing \$457. Sweetland spent in repairs \$250. Wellman paid in indebtedness \$200. At Keota charge, Harper appointment, \$80 worth of improvements were made. West Liberty bought an organ at a cost of \$100, and other smaller amounts as follows:

Blue Grass, \$30; Keota, \$37; North English, \$41; Riverside, \$67; West Chester, \$76; Williamsburg, \$40; making a total of \$6,343.

Wilton met with a very serious loss in the burning of their church. It was insured at about one-third of its value. The board of trustees immediately proceeded to make arrangements to rebuild.

The wet weather of the past summer has greatly retarded the progress of the work. They now have the foundation made. The corner stone was laid September 8th. They are now pushing the work as rapidly as possible and hope soon to have another church more beautiful than the former one. The spire on the church in Washington was injured by the storm but is fully repaired.

A very profitable session of the District Conference was held at Keota in November and one also in connection with the district camp meeting at Wilton. A very profitable session of its Ministerial Association was held at Nichols in June. Also the district Epworth League Convention at Oxford was a decided success. A series of five sub-district missionary conventions was held, that proved intensely interesting and profitable.

The regular church benevolences have received special attention and the enthusiastic efforts of pastors have been crowned with success in a healthy increase.

As indicated, seventeen charges report an increase of \$415 for missions.

A number of the charges have met the apportionment of twenty-five cents per member for the college.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

W. G. Wilson, Presiding Elder.

DEAR BRETHREN: At the close of the last conference session the pastors of the Oskaloosa District went immediately to their fields of labor and with one exception have continued to the close of the year.

In April, Rev. A. W. Haines, pastor of the Lynnvile circuit, asked to

be relieved of his charge that he might take the oversight of a fruit farm his son had purchased in southern Michigan. Brother Haines felt the work on the circuit was too hard for him and that this opportunity came to him providentially. He is a good man and has been a faithful minister of the gospel, and will be missed by all the brethren.

I was able to secure Rev. A. J. W. Tongue, a student in Cornell college, to fill out the year.

Taintor circuit was left to be supplied at the last conference and Rev. O. E. McBride of Reasnor was appointed to supply the work, and so acceptable have both these brethren been to the charges they have served, that there are unanimous requests from their quarterly conference to have them returned for another year.

Rose Hill circuit was also left to be supplied at the last conference, and after a few weeks delay, Rev. C. P. Adams, of Kentucky conference, was transferred to the Iowa conference by Bishop Andrews and appointed to that charge.

Brother Adams is a young man with a wife and two children, and his year's service at Rose Hill has proved him to be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

The health of the brethren has generally been good and there has been no serious sickness in any of their families.

The spiritual work in the district has not been all that was desired, but there were some good meetings and much earnest work done and more or less conversions in almost every charge. There were something over 700 professed conversions in the district.

The material improvements have not been extended. The church building at Delta, G. H. Hanawalt pastor, which had been greatly enlarged previous to the last session of the Conference, at a cost of about \$3,300, was dedicated by Dr. Hancher directly after the Conference. The entire amount was provided for and has been paid.

The church building at Lacy, J. W. De Yoe pastor, has been greatly improved by the addition of a lecture room, stained glass windows, new seats, new carpet on main floor, furnace and new organ, at a cost of \$2,260, all of which was provided for before the reopening which took place August 31st, and was conducted by Brother Hancher, and marks an epoch in the history of this church and community.

The brethren at Newton circuit, D. R. Martin pastor, have rallied during the year and built a fine parsonage at Killduff. The cost of house, barn, well and cistern complete, was \$1,800, and has all been paid.

Other improvements and repairs have been made on the district aggregating about \$2,500.

The church at Grinnell, W. P. Stoddard pastor, has cancelled its mortgage, and the pastor will report all bills paid. Central Church, Oskaloosa, J. W. Somerville pastor, is making substantial headway in collecting subscriptions and getting rid of its debt, and looks forward

hopefully to the day of its deliverance. There are but two other small debts in the district, one of about \$600 on church at Reasnor, and one of about \$300 on parsonage at What Cheer.

I think there will be a healthy advance in the benevolences of the district. This would have been marked but for the fact that too many postponed the work till late in the year and the many bad Sabbaths have interfered.

I had hopes that we would meet the apportionment to the district, of \$3,100, but fear it will fall some short.

I think the brethren will report about \$1,000 for the Iowa Wesleyan University. I am glad to say that the attention of the Methodists in the Oskaloosa district is turning towards their own school, and that about thirty of our young people have entered the Iowa Wesleyan this fall.

The district Conferences have been held, one at New Sharon, and one at Malcom.

Our Sunday schools are all using our own literature.

There are thirty-seven Epworth Leagues in the district, with 1,725 members, and about fifteen Junior Leagues with about 700 members. There are 460 Advocates taken and 410 Epworth Heralds.

I have given special attention this year, to the title of church property, and find that in almost every case the property has been deeded to the church, and that the deeds are on record.

In closing my term in the district, I wish to record my gratitude to God for his unfailing goodness and love, and my high appreciation of the hearty co-operation and patient forbearing of my brethren. One of the sweet compensations for absence from home and some of the more unpleasant features of the district work, is the Christian fellowship and royal entertainment in the homes of the pastors and laymen of the church.

In view of these things, and of the opportunities for self-sacrificing service, I hail and wish God speed to my successor.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

J. W. Lambert, Presiding Elder.

The work in Ottumwa District has been marked by many changes this year. One week after the adjournment of our last Conference, Rev. C. E. Coggeshall, our pastor at Chillicothe, was transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference. Rev. D. S. Dunlavy was changed from Pleasant Plains to Chillicothe, M. L. Sanders was changed from Blakesburg to Pleasant Plains and Rev. A. G. C. Brown supplied the Blakesburg charge. Sister Thero, the wife of Rev. Samuel Thero, lost her health, and early in December he left the Lovilia circuit to find a milder climate for his wife. The Lovilia circuit was supplied by Rev. E. C. Boaz.

Rev. W. S. Shearer, our pastor at Cedar, died the 13th of February.

Rev. H. F. Gilbert, a student at Mt. Pleasant, was secured to fill the charge.

On the 13th of April, as he was returning from an evening appointment, Rev. D. S. Dunlavy was struck by a fast train on a crossing one mile west of Chillicothe. He was in a state of unconsciousness when taken up by the trainmen, and died in a few minutes. Rev. C. E. Hawk was changed from Hocking and Hilton to Chillicothe. Rev. A. L. Jordan was secured to supply the work at Hocking and Hilton. He has done good work, and among other things has raised the benevolent apportionments in full, including twenty-five cents per member for the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Our new church at Eddyville, which was commenced last year, was completed and dedicated free of debt by Dr. Van Ness of Mason City Feb. 3. Brother Dillon, the present pastor, took up the work where Bro. Gilbert, the former pastor, laid it down, and ably carried it through to completion. The cost was \$4,500.

The contract for the new church at Cedar was let soon after the adjournment of our last Conference. Bro. Shearer, the faithful pastor, raised most of the money, and did much of the work, hauling sand and water for the workmen, keeping up fires, and attending to all the details of the work. While working at the church from six to eight hours a day, he held two revival meetings, one at Fairview, the other at Wright. During his meeting at Wright he was prostrated with a most malignant attack of typhoid fever from which he died. The new church was nearing completion, and the first service held in it was the funeral of this most efficient pastor. This splendid edifice was completed and dedicated the 4th of August, by Dr. J. W. Hancher, the pastor, and the writer. This building cost \$5,500, which amount was amply provided for. It stands as a beautiful monument to the ability and enterprise of Brother Shearer, who sacrificed his life in its erection.

Soon after Conference the contract was let for the erection of a new church at Ollie, on the Richland circuit, Rev. G. W. Pool, pastor. This church costing \$1,200, was completed and dedicated by Dr. J. W. Hancher and the pastor, the first of December, free from debt. Brother Pool raised most of the money, and wrought faithfully with his hands in putting in the foundation.

The Baptist church at Harvey was recently purchased by our people, which gives us the only English speaking church in this new and growing town. We have a good church property, a good Sunday school and about 40 members, where a year ago we had nothing. Harvey belongs to Tracy charge. Rev. L. R. Burdock is the pastor. This enterprising congregation has recently purchased a new parsonage, which will locate the pastor at Harvey.

Rev. I. B. Taylor, who supplied the Avery circuit, on finding no suitable house to live in went to work in good earnest and in a few

weeks he and his good people completed a commodious cottage of five rooms at a cost of \$725, and then paid for it.

Rev. C. W. Wilson, pastor of the Bussy charge, becoming tired of paying high rents for a house to live in, has succeeded in building an eight room parsonage on a lot adjacent to the church, and has had the pleasure of occupying it since the 17th of April.

The old parsonage at Chillicothe has been sold and a good modern five room cottage, with three lots of ground, a good barn and plenty of fruit, has been purchased in its place at a cost of \$1,225. This achievement is largely due to Rev. C. E. Hawk, the present pastor.

The parsonage at Fremont has been improved by adding a new kitchen, paint and paper.

At Attica the parsonage has been re-modeled, re-papered and painted.

The parsonage at Martinsburg has a new cistern, and has been treated to new paper and a new coat of paint.

A new barn has been placed on the parsonage lot at Hedrick.

The parsonages at Moravia and Durham have been re-papered.

Extensive repairs have been commenced on the Pleasant Grove church, of the Pleasant Plains charge, which will cost from \$400 to \$500 complete them.

The church at Hedrick has been lighted by gas.

A new system of lighting has been placed in the church at Agency, at a cost of \$100 which is very satisfactory.

The First M. E. Church of Ottumwa, is being extensively improved by placing a gallery in the auditorium, which runs from the choir loft around the entire building, and will afford a seating capacity for two hundred and twenty-five people.

A wing of three stories has been erected on the southeast of the main building, connecting with the Sunday school department, and contains a large room and gallery with class room above for the Sunday school. The third story will be connected with the auditorium, and be furnished as a ladies' parlor. These improvements will cost ten thousand dollars.

The church at Albia has been beautifully frescoed, and otherwise improved, costing \$700.

Other improvements have been made on many of our churches, and with a few exceptions our church property is in good condition, well insured, and properly carried for.

The small-pox, grippe and measles, greatly hindered our revival work through the fall and winter months. Nevertheless we have had gracious revivals in some of the charges. Among these we mention Main street, Ottumwa; First Church, Ottumwa; Albia, Moravia, Hocking, Avery, Attica, Agency, Sigourney, Lovilia, Kirkville, Eddyville, Cedar and Tracy. In other charges a revival spirit has prevailed, and souls have been gathered into the fold. The number of conversions

and reclamations aggregate about nine hundred. Of these, six hundred were received into the church on probation. I can not give the number of those that have come into full membership.

The benevolent collections have had attention, and the pastors in most cases have done what they could to meet their apportionment. I have preached in most of the charges on education and missions. The numerous rainy Sundays which we have had through the summer have been a great hindrance in taking and collecting subscriptions. Our laymen in the rural charges became greatly discouraged at seeing a splendid crop of small grain in their fields, go into the ground before their eyes, under the beating rain. Some of them did heroically and kept their subscriptions at the old mark, and a few advanced them, while others cut them down.

We have insisted upon bringing up our college collections to 25 cents per number in each pastoral charge. And now believe, but for the rain and floods, it could have been done.

We hope for an advance over last year on missions and the college collection. Building and paying for churches has interfered very greatly with the benevolent collections at Eddyville and Cedar. This is especially true of Eddyville, where our membership is not large, and most of our people are poor.

Brother J. C. Coughlan has launched a new church enterprise at Packwood. The cost of the new church is to be about \$3,500, and nearly \$3,000 has been raised in good subscription. The contract will soon be let and the work commenced.

The District Epworth League held a very successful convention at Richland in June. The attendance was large, and the meeting very helpful.

Our district Conference was held at Martinsburg, August 5 to 7.

The homes of our pastors have enjoyed the blessing of good health in most cases. Brother Groome was greatly afflicted with a trouble in his eyes, which threatened the loss of his sight. We are glad to report that while not fully restored, he is greatly improved, and we hope will soon be fully restored.

The wife of Rev. G. W. Pool, our pastor at Richland, and their youngest child are both prostrated with typhoid fever.

In closing this report, I wish to express my hearty gratitude to God for the preservation of my life and health, and to the preachers of the district for their many kindnesses and hearty co-operation in every good work.

VI.

REPORTS FROM DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEES.

Bible Society.

The American Bible Society does an invaluable service to the Church at home and abroad, in providing cheap and gratuitous copies of the word. Such generous and unfailing help merits our hearty sympathy and unstinted support: Therefore,

Resolved, That we will not fail to present the cause of the American Bible Society to our various charges, and receive the offerings of our people in its behalf, and that we request the American Bible Society to print the Bible in the American revised version as well as in the King James version.

Books and Periodicals.

With gratification we note the growing interests of our book concern which, through the loyalty of our people and the consecrated talents of those servants of the Church,—the agents, editors and secretaries, has become the greatest enterprise of this kind in the world. In the making of books we are unsurpassed. In the Methodist Review our preachers have a help equal to the best furnished by any church. The great family of Advocates for the Methodist hosts; the peerless Herald for our Epworth army; a Sunday School literature combining merit and attractiveness, altogether represent a moral force potential for the future of the church in the world and the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom. We heartily commend our publishing interests to the consideration of pastors and people as mutually beneficial and worthy of our support.

We bespeak a persistent effort on the part of our pastors to place a church paper in every Methodist home and the use of our own literature in our own Sunday Schools.

Church Extension.

The committee on Church Extension submit the following report: The Iowa Conference up to the present time has contributed about \$42,000 to the Church Extension society. The loans made to the various charges within the bounds of the Conference have all been paid. Last year there were special sums given to the society amounting to \$300 by certain persons, but this year there is a small decrease of \$18, which shows a handsome advance this year over last in collections made

from congregations, but the amount should have been much larger. This society has made a splendid record in the vast number of needy churches, which have been helped by loans and donations. There are pressing demands upon it at the present time, which render it necessary that the church should make greatly increased efforts to supply the money to respond to those demands.

Resolved, That we make a special effort the coming year to raise the full apportionment in all our charges for this cause.

Report of the Deaconess Board.

The board nominates R. I. Patterson, J. E. Newsom and Mrs. Latham Ingham as members of the third class and presents the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we commend the Iowa Methodist Hospital located at Des Moines. As one of the patronizing Conferences we extend to it our sympathy, co-operation and financial support.

2. That the Bidwell Deaconess Home merits our support and patronage.

3. We reiterate our expression of last year and the year previous, in that we commend to the sympathy of the Iowa Conference the efforts of the local board in the establishment of a protestant hospital in Keokuk, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary society. We call attention to the work of the Deaconesses who have had the internal management of this hospital. We believe the character of this work, as well as its efficiency and spirit, must commend itself to all who love Jesus Christ. We recommend that the auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary society co-operate with it in every reasonable way.

Report of Committee on District Conference Records.

Your committee submits the following report:

The record of the Burlington District is not at the seat of the annual conference.

The records of the other districts have been examined and the following errors noted:

1. The Oskaloosa district record does not show a complete roll of the members.

2. The Muscatine district record is deficient in the roll of members.

The minutes are crowded upon the pages so that it is difficult to refer to a particular minute.

No space has been left at the top of the page where the minutes of a semi-annual session begin. As a result the minutes of two sessions appear to the eye like a continuous record.

Words and clauses are so abbreviated in some instances as to make the meaning obscure.

Report on Education.

It is with great pleasure that your committee reports that the vigorous campaign made by the executive committee of the Iowa Wesleyan University, is bringing marked results for the highest and best interests of the school.

The reports of last year, coming from many quarters and giving promise of future success, continue to come with increasing force, and are yielding large results in both money and students.

We are greatly pleased with the report of the president, Dr. John W. Hancher. It not only gives the enrollment of students and states the financial condition of the institution, but gives all desired information in such detail as to be highly satisfactory.

The returns from the "Twenty-five cents per member plan" of last year have been so gratifying that we recommend its continuation. Therefore, we would recommend that an apportionment of twenty-five cents per member, as an educational collection for the Iowa Wesleyan University, be made to the charges of the conference for the ensuing year.

We further recommend that the board of trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University be requested to authorize at an early date any and every charge raising the full apportionment of twenty-five cents per member to elect one or more worthy and needy persons who shall become beneficiary students in the preparatory or collegiate departments of the Iowa Wesleyan University, to the full amount of said collection in such charge under such directions and regulations as may seem to be wise and good to the board of trustees.

The Woman's Guild of the Iowa Wesleyan University is doing an excellent work. In dues, notes and pledges it brings substantial financial aid. It circulates educational literature, solicits students and secures a deeper interest in the institution. It is greatly to be hoped that Guilds will be organized all over our conference, and that the women of the church will be able to give some of their best efforts to the Iowa Wesleyan University.

We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education, and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection be taken in every charge according to the Discipline.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or church relation as within the bounds of our conference to the number of 18, and to the amount of \$785.00. The contributions of our conference received by the Board for the year were \$681.42. Our minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We commend the officials of the Board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries with our conference to make as prompt payment as possible.

We commend the "Christian Student" and the "Cokesbury Guild" to all our people.

We are especially pleased that the Board of Education proposes to celebrate bi-centenary of John Wesley's birth, and we promise our hearty co-operation.

We heartily commend the theological schools of our church to our young men, and recommend that they secure through them a more thorough training for the ministry.

We call the attention of the church to the Woman's College of Baltimore, which, as a school of its class, has no superior.

We recommend the following persons as trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University for the class of 1906: Revs. W. P. Stoddard, W. R. Stryker, J. E. Newsom; Messrs. John C. Fitzgerald, George Haw, Samuel Whitlock.

We recommend the following visitors: 1—To the I. W. U.: Revs. W. H. Perdew, W. C. Van Schoiack; Mr. C. S. Williams. 2—To the Woman's College of Baltimore: Rev. J. C. Kendrick. 3—To Garrett Biblical Institute: Revs. I. B. Shreckengast, J. W. Hackley. To deliver the educational address: Rev. W. N. Hall.

First Annual Report of John W. Hancher, President of Iowa Wesleyan University, to the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Session at Keokuk, Iowa, September 17, 1902.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

My first year in the responsible position to which you invited me 18 months since has been abundant in service and delightful in experience. My welcome was cordial and my fellowship with you has been sweet and precious. Whatever measure of success has been achieved in this service is due to the faithful and loyal co-operation of the members of this Conference and the laymen who constitute the great body of the church. From the first hour of my arrival upon the field until now I have seen and felt a large and growing purpose of co-operation in the furthering of the interests of Iowa Wesleyan University.

FACULTY.

The work of the faculty last year was for the most part efficient, and averaged well. Professors Hickey and Gilchrist resigned at commencement. The work of the chair of Economics, which Professor Hickey had filled, was divided among other members of the faculty, for this year. An assistant was elected in Natural Science to take charge of the work in Biology. Professor McDonald, who had French and English Literature, was transferred from Literature to Mathematics, in which department she becomes assistant. Miss Blanche Isabelle Thoburn was secured by the Executive Committee for the chair of English Literature and Preceptress at Hershey Hall. Miss Alice J. Haw was elected Physical Director. The Bishop will be asked at this session of the Conference to confirm the election of your brother and co-worker, Rev. Elias Handy, to the chair of Didactics and Oratory. This completes our faculty organization for this year, and in my opinion greatly strengthens the average ability.

STUDENTS.

The total enrollment last year was 702. Making reduction for re-accounts we had a net total of 515. This included all departments of the school. Of these, a few more than one-half were in the Preparatory and Collegiate departments. The student-body was for the most part loyal, faithful, aggressive and determined. I regard the scholastic work of the year as having been very valuable. The moral tone and spiritual influence and life were very gratifying. While there were not as many professed conversions as in some former years of your history, the converts last year were among the leaders in student life, and the showers of grace that fell upon our college community were most profitable, and helpful to both faculty and students. The year just opened promises increased enrollment.

The appended exhibits will show the present financial status of the institution.

[Exhibit A.]

LIABILITIES 1901-2.

Salaries of the President and Faculty.....	\$9 416 00	
Salaries in Howe's Academy.....	2 200 00	\$11 616 00
Other expenses of Howe's Academy.....	475 94	
Janitors' salaries and extras.....	525 00	
Fuel.....	450 00	
Apparatus for Laboratory.....	381 00	
Surveyor's transit.....	174 00	
Laboratory supplies.....	155 00	
Repairs.....	600 00	
Traveling expenses.....	545 00	
Summer campaign.....	665 00	
Insurance.....	100 00	
Library.....	155 00	
Postage and stationery.....	200 00	
Office stenographer.....	110 00	
Rent.....	240 00	
Incidentals.....	100 00	
Bulletins.....	300 00	5 175 94
Interest on outside bills payable.....	2 800 00	
Annuity.....	310 00	3 110 00
		<u>\$19 901 94</u>

[Exhibit B.]

RESOURCES 1901-2.

Tuition and incidentals.....	\$5 408 00
Library.....	155 00
Commercial department.....	484 00
Profits on commercial stock.....	70 00

Laboratory fees.....	217 00	
Rent on Conservatory.....	75 00	
Proceeds of old transit.....	25 00	
Return of Prof. Koren's salary..	400 00	
Special subscription to salary account...	125 00	
Special subscription of P. M. Musser.....	1 000 00	
Interest on outside bills received.....	2 450 00	
Educational collection (estimated).....	4 129 00	
		14 538 00
Reciepts from Howe's Academy.....		2 044 60
		<u>\$16 582 60</u>

[Exhibit C.]

STATUS OF DEBT.

Bonded debt	\$30 000 00	
Funded debt, insured by personal guarantors....	20 000 00	
Obligation from building fund to endowment fund.....	15 857 00	
Total.....		\$65 867 00

The Board of Trustees spent two days and nights of last November, in careful study of this financial problem, and devising a plan for raising the debt. This plan contemplates the transfer, with the consent of the subscribers, of all subscriptions to the Twentieth Century Fund to the debt-paying fund. It also contemplates the raising of the entire debt before the first day of October, 1903. The whole plan is embodied in the form of subscription notes now being taken by the University authorities, a copy of which is incorporated into this report, namely:

\$.....

.....Iowa,.....190..

For the purpose of liquidating its indebtedness, I promise to pay to the order of the IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, the sum ofDollars, at the time and on the conditions herein expressed.

This note is conditioned, that before it shall be binding, the full amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars shall be collected or subscribed in valid notes or subscriptions available for said purpose on or before October 1, 1903.

This note to be due when the full amount of \$65,000 is raised, and to draw 5 per cent interest after due.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees shall determine and certify when said amount has been fully raised.

No.....

Address.....

It is the purpose of the University authorities that the executive officers including the president and financial agent, ably supported, as they will be, by the presiding elders and pastors, shall devote the entire time after November 1st next, to systematic charge to charge, house to house canvassing in the interest of this debt. It is confidently believed by the trustees that such canvass will secure the funds herewith to meet every dollar of our obligations. In this confident belief I candidly and enthusiastically join.

With gratitude to my brethern of the Conference, who have been so cordial, to the laymen who have been so courteous and obliging, and to my loving Heavenly Father, who has borne with me and kept me until now, I am your obedient and humble servant,

JOHN W. HANCHER,
President Iowa Weslesan University.

Epworth League.

We rejoice in the progress of the Epworth League during the past year, and are deeply grateful to the Heavenly Father for His care and guidance during that period.

We recommend that the pastors call attention in their respective Leagues to the state convention and endeavor to secure as large attendance as possible.

We also recommend the use of the Bible and Missionary Study Course in our Leagues.

Episcopal Fund.

The committee on Episcopal Fund, after careful examination of the statistics, find that the Bishop's claim has been paid in advance of the disciplinary provision, there being but two delinquents, namely: E. C. Boaz, \$3, and W. E. Howe, \$2, both being supplies in the conference. Very many have paid the claim in full when there were large deficiencies in their own salaries.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

We are glad to learn that not one who has graduated from our schools has in any way been connected with the prevalent crimes and lawlessness in the south.

Inasmuch as this society is such a moulding factor in the education and moral uplifting of the destitute millions of the south, both black and white, and that the work is so vitally connected with the progress of the church and the safety of the nation—

Resolved, That we, as pastors, use the literature of the society as a means of informing the people as to the importance of the work.

We recommend the observance of Lincoln's birthday. Also, that the full apportionment be raised.

We record our appreciation of the efficient work of the Industrial Schools of our society in training for usefulness 2,600 young people this last year in the twenty or more trades and professions.

Periodical Accounts.

With pleasure we record that the pastors, with but one exception, adjusted their accounts with the book concern.

Sabbath Observance.

As the Sabbath is a great day with the worldly people and also many of our own for outings of various kinds, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do, by precept and example, strive to point out to them their privileges in the Gospel and seek to have them obey God rather than man.

State of the Church.

1. We give thanks to Almighty God for the gracious benedictions of another year of love and labor.

2. We rejoice greatly in the success of the 20th Century Forward movement; that millions of dollars have come to the treasury of the church for the strengthening of Zion's forces and the enlargement of her borders, and that a great host has been won to the Master's service, such as are being saved. We recommend that special effort be made to secure our full share of the twenty million dollars before the specified time expires, and that earnest prayer be offered that two millions of souls may be saved.

3. While we congratulate the church on the great increase in numbers, we would not be unmindful that undue eagerness for numbers may result in deterioration of quality; that the admission of unconverted people to membership means corresponding decrease of spirituality. Let us "ask for the old paths" of pungent conviction, clear conversion and the witness of the Spirit. We regret the imperfect apprehension of the responsibility of stewardship. Our ministers should preach the Word on the consecration of wealth for the advancement of Christ's kingdom. There is an urgent call to the church for greater sensitiveness of conscience on ethical questions. Sabbath desecration, intemperance and social impurity are too lightly passed over. We, therefore, call for a vigorous arraignment of these evils and the proclamation of the "law of the Lord."

4. We would summon the whole church—pastors and people—to renewed consecration, earnestly seeking the baptism of the Holy Spirit and such oneness with God as shall lead her to expect great things from God and attempt great things for God.

Report of Committee on the State of the Country.

At the time of our assembling last year the nation was plunged in deep mourning by the death of our president, Wm. McKinley. We rejoice, however, that in that hour of our extremity God had our nation under his protection, and that there was a strong, true man to take the place of the lamented McKinley, and our prayers are with President Roosevelt that he may continue subject to divine guidance.

We rejoice that we are at peace with all the world, and that such is our position in diplomatic circles that the voice of our administration is

being heard by European powers in behalf of justice for the persecuted Jews of Roumania.

We view with feelings of deep concern the strife which is raging in our land between the forces of labor and capital, and we will pray and labor to the end that the law of Christ may speedily prevail, and thus the present unhappy condition of affairs be brought to an end.

We are in favor of establishing in the department of justice at Washington a laboratory for the study of the criminal, pauper and defective classes, it being understood that such investigation is a development of work already begun under the Federal Government. That such study shall include the collection of jurisprudential, sociological and pathological data in institutions for the delinquent, dependent and defective, and in hospitals, schools and other institutions; that especially the causes of social evils shall be sought out with a view to ameliorating or preventing them.

Report of the Sunday School Committee to the Annual Conference.

We recognize the great importance of the Sunday School as a factor in the religious and educational life of our times. We believe that greater care should be exercised in the selection of teachers, and hope the time is not far distant when every teacher in our Sunday Schools shall be a professed follower of Jesus Christ with a living experience.

We believe our own Sunday School literature to be the best for the purpose that can be obtained. We urge our pastors and presiding elders everywhere to see that our literature is used.

We recommend that wherever practicable, the home department be established in connection with our Sunday schools. Inasmuch as the Sunday School Union of our church aids ever year about 3,500 needy schools with literature, and has no resources except the collections in the churches, we urge our pastors to take a special offering for the same on some fixed time when all can give to this important work.

Report of the Committee on Temperance.

1. Believing the liquor traffic to be a curse and a foe to our homes, church and the nation, we record it as our convictions that it should be opposed in every possible way.

2. The supreme needs of the hour are the better enforcement of existing laws, and general agitation of the evils of the liquor traffic.

3. Better provision should be made to enforce the laws against the illegal sale of liquor.

3. We endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and recommend this Conference to elect two delegates to the National Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., December 11, 1902.

5. In as much as it was the Inter-State Commerce Law and the Original Package Decision, which undermined the efficiency of the Prohibitory law in Iowa as in other states, and these decisions and others of similar character, have defeated aggressive efforts at law-enforcement, and have discouraged the friends of law and order through out the state,

we favor such modification of the Inter-State Commerce Law that there will be no hindrance to the police powers of the states in handling illegal sales of liquors.

Report of the Tract Society.

1. The Tract Society of our church, publishes and aids in the distribution of religious tracts and leaflets throughout the world. These are printed in at least twelve languages in the United States, and in more than twenty languages in foreign lands. Many thousands of pages of tracts are given away every year. In this country alone 11,000,000 pages are distributed gratis, besides giving \$10,000 annually to the support of the work in our mission stations. A large field for the circulation of this literature is found among the soldiers in camp, the sailors and marines; the prison and public institutions throughout our country, and for the use of thousands of pastors in their respective charges.

2. We recommend that the pastors of our Conference accept more generally, the liberal offer of the Tract Society, which provides that every preacher who may apply, will receive from the society free tracts to the amount of one-half of the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society.

3. In as much as the financial needs of the society are great, in order that it may carry on its work throughout the church and the world, we urge that the pastors in their respective charges, take a collection for this society during the coming year, and that our moral and financial support be given to this society in its work of circulating religious literature throughout the world.

Stewards' Reports.

QUESTION 1. *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?*

ANSWER. Of the effective preachers, nothing; of superannuates and widows, \$7,000.

QUESTION 2. *What Sums have been Received on these Claims, and How have they been Distributed?*

ANSWER 1. Received from collections, \$2,282; from Chartered Fund, \$22; from Rook Concern, \$456; from Conference Fund, \$70; Total, \$2,830.

ANSWER 2. Distributed as follows:

TO SUPERANNUATES,		
Names.	Amount.	By Whom Taken.
J. B. Hill,.....	\$150 00	Self.
Jesse Craig,.....	150 00	E. L. Schreiner.
J. B. Hardy,.....	150 00	Self.
N. Wells,.....	150 00	T. J. Myers.
J. G. Thompson,.....	150 00	A. S. Loveall.
G. W. Byrkit,.....	150 00	Self.
W. A. Phelps,.....	50 00	E. L. Schreiner.
W. C. Shippen,.....	50 00	E. L. Schreiner.
F. W. Evans,.....	60 00	E. L. Schreiner.
O. P. Light,.....	40 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Total,.....	\$1,100 00.	

TO WIDOWS.		
Names.	Amount.	By Whom, Taken
Mrs. Mary E. Freeland,...	\$65 00	D. C. Bevan.
Rebecca Donaldson,.....	75 00	J. B. Hill.
Martha Reynolds,.....	50 00	E. L. Schreiner,
Hannah Hare,.....	90 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Clara S. Wheeler,.....	100 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Alice Allison,.....	55 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mary R. McDonald,.....	50 00	T. J. Myers.
Mary Latham,.....	65 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mary Hughes,.....	60 00	John C. Willits.
James Haynes,.....	70 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Victoria Robertson,.....	65 00	C. L. Stafford.
Mary Burgess,.....	75 00	T. B. Hughes.
Sarah M. Shepherd,.....	35 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mary Coiner,.....	25 00	E. L. Schreiner.
J. T. Coleman,.....	125 00	E. L. Schreiner.
J. W. Lewis,.....	90 00	Self.
W. E. Patterson,.....	50 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Allie Thomas,.....	100 00	John Davis.
S. P. Souden,.....	140 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Kate Jackson,.....	115 00	J. W. Somerville.
I. P. Teter,.....	50 00	A. E. Craig.
D. S. Dunlavy,.....	85 00	C. E. Hawk.
Nell Boydston,.....	85 00	T. J. Myers.
Total,.....	\$1,720 00	
Contingent Fund,.....	10 00	

Respectfully Submitted,

J. C. KENDRICK, Chairman.
E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.
U. B. SMITH, Treasurer.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

WHEREAS; The Woman's Home Missionary Society has accomplished a great work which, perhaps no other agency could accomplish, and as there are greater possibilities opening before that Society, therefore we pledge to them a hearty welcome to our charge's and our earnest co-operation.

Report of the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

WHEREAS; We recognize the efficient work of this Society, and are highly gratified with the beneficent results of its work, especially among the women and children of heathen lands, be it

Resolved: That we, the members of the Iowa Annual Conference, pledge it our hearty support and co-operation; that among the people of our charges, we will encourage giving to its support, and that we will open our pulpits to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society's representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The statement of the Publishing Agents concerning the receipts and disbursements in connection with the publication of the Conference minutes was examined. This statement shows a balance of cash on hand amounting to \$72.07, which we find to be correct. We congratulate the Publishing Agents on their excellent management.

An itemized bill in favor of the Conference Secretary for transportation of Conference trunk, postage, printing and stationery amounting to \$8.40 and one in favor of the Statistical Secretary for stationery amounting to \$2.00 was presented.

We approve these bills and recommend that they be allowed by the Conference.

PERMANENT FUND.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the Iowa Annual Conference

I beg leave to submit herewith my annual report of the funds in my hands belonging to the Permanent Fund for the benefit of worn out ministers and their families:

Amount on hand at date of last report.....	\$984.50
Oct. 3, 1901, Interest paid in.....	2.76
" 1, " Rec'd from C. Haw, Treas. of 20th Century Fund...	205.20
Apr. 1, 1902, Rec'd from B. M. Boydston, Lone Tree, Ia	5.00

Amount on hand at this date.....\$1197.46

Interest on fund at this date..... 70.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1902.

GEORGE HAW.

REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS TO I. W. U.

Your Board of Visitors beg leave to report that, upon attendance by different members at various periods during the year, that we have not found a single condition worthy of criticism, and that we feel there are many causes for congratulation and commendation.

We commend the introduction of business methods into all the departments of the college.

We commend without reserve the inspiring and vigorous administration of President Hancher and pledge to him our whole-hearted support.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

In attendance and in material equipment this important institution was never more prosperous than at the present time. Its courses of instruction are so varied and of such wide range as to make them adaptable not only to the mental discipline, that has been acquired by the college graduate, but also to the more slender equipment of the student possessing only a common school education.

We believe, therefore, that in the range of its instruction, it is the most generously equipped theological school in Methodism for all those seeking better training for ministerial work. In scholarship it is progressive, yet reverent. We could not discover any tendency in its instruction to eliminate the miraculous or the supernatural from the Bible. In the recent changes, that have been made in its teaching force, we believe the faculty has been materially strengthened. We strongly commend this theological seminary to all the young men of our Conference, who are wishing the more thoroughly to equip themselves for ministerial work.

IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL.

Your committees desire to report for your favorable action, that we are gratified with the excellent showing of the officers of the Hospital during the period since which it has been open to receive patients, namely, Jan. 16, 1901.

That we were pleased with the visit and address of the Financial Secretary, Rev. J. F. St. Clair, and that we heartily commend the Hospital to the patronage and cordial support of our people.

That we recommend for election on the board of directors the Rev. J. C. Willits instead of the Rev. D. C. Smith who declines to serve after this current year.

Names of charges contributing to expenses of Conference 20th Century Commission in Keokuk District:

Batavia, \$1; Bentonsport, \$1; Birmingham, \$4.75; Bloomfield, \$2.50; Cantril, \$1.50; Centerville, \$2; Cincinnati, \$1; Donnellson, \$1; Drakesville, \$1; Eldon, \$1; Fairfield, \$2; Keokuk Chatham Square, \$1; Keokuk 1st Church, \$1; Keosauqua, \$1; Keosauqua Ct., \$1; Libertyville, \$1; Milton, \$2; Moulton, \$1; Mystic, \$1; Pulaski, \$1; Salem, \$1; Selma, \$1; Troy, \$1; West Grove, \$1; Farmington, \$1.

C. S. COOPER, P. E.

Report from Muscatine District on money collected for 20th Century Foreward Movement expenses:

Blue Grass, \$1.00; Oxford, \$1.75; West Liberty, \$1.50; Muscatine C't., \$5; Millersburg, \$1.40; Ladora, \$1.47.

W. G. THORN, P. E.

The charges named below of the Oskaloosa District have contributed the following amounts toward the expenses of the 20th Century Thank-offering Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Brooklyn, \$5; Deep River, \$2.15; Delta, \$3.50; Grinnell, \$7.57; Kellogg, \$1.17; Malcom, \$2.00; Montezuma, \$5.16; New Sharon, \$5; New

ton, \$8.05; Newton Circuit, \$3 20; Oskaloosa, Central, \$8; Oskaloosa Circuit, \$.95; Reasnor, \$4.02; Rose Hill, \$2.66; Sonora, \$3.53; Thornburg, \$2.49; Whatcheer, \$2.20. Total, \$66 65. W. G. WILSON, P. E.

STATEMENT OF PUBLISHING AGENTS FOR 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$39 72
From Burlington District.....	43 35
From Keokuk District.....	51 80
From Muscatine District.....	41 40
From Oskaloosa District.....	46 15
From Ottumwa District.....	52 10
From advertising.....	67 75
From extra sales.....	1 00
Total.....	\$343 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

For printing and binding 2,500 copies.....	\$220 64
For distributing (express charges and postage).....	46 77
For incidentals (postage, telephone, etc.).....	3 79
Total	\$271 20
Total receipts.....	\$343 27
Total disbursements.....	271 20
Balance (cash) on hand....	\$72 07

JOHN C. WILLITS,
W. P. STODDARD,
W. H. HEPPE,
Publishing Agents.

VII.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conference?* Charles P. Adams, Kentucky Conference; Andrew J. Bruner, St. Louis Conference; William J. Pyle, St. Louis Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.

4. *Who have been received on trial?* (a) Studies of First Year: John F. Robertson, Grant G. Giller. (2) In Studies of Third Year: None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) In Studies of First Year: None. (b) In Studies of Second Year: William S. Mitchell, Orville G. Orcutt, Charles W. Cochran, George Blagg, and James A. Roovaart. (c) In Studies of Third Year: None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?* None.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?* (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Warren T. Howe, Lincoln Hughes, John H. Dimmitt, Joe R. Hanley, Luke R. Burdock. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Alba C. Piersel, Charles E. Fitzsimmons, Marion L. Sanders.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Alba C. Piersel, Warren T. Howe, Lincoln Hughes, John H. Dimmitt, Joe R. Hanley, Luke R. Burdock, and Charles E. Fitzsimmons. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: Jacob M. Hooper, Marion L. Sanders.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Herbert I. Rutledge, Charles N. Pace, J. Willard DeYoe, John S. Decker, Charles E. Hawk, Benjamin G. Hawkins.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* (a) Elected and Ordained Elders [this year: Frank I. Poage, James B. Eyestone. (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) As Local Preachers: Thomas Rowe. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

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13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?* This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?* Charles E. Coggshall, Upper Iowa Conference; Samuel Thero, Southern Illinois Conference.

15. *Who have Died?* William S. Shearer, Daniel S. Dunlavy, B. M. Boydston, James Haynes.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* James E. Van-Winkle.

17. *Who have been Located?* None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?* None.

19. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* Peter J. Henness.

20. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?* The orders of Elijah C. Booz, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church as an Elder were recognized.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* J. M. Hooper, (2) J. M. Coates, (2); S. F. Bishop, (2); F. E. Brush, (2); W. H. Heppe, (1); A. W. Haines, (1); C. F. Williams, (1); F. A. Shawkey, (1).

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* J. B. Hardy, E. H. Waring, Harrison Runyon, O. P. Light, J. B. Hill, A. W. Stryker, J. G. Thompson, Jesse Craig, Nelson Wells, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, Banner Mark, F. W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, J. T. Simmons, J. S. Ferguson, J. H. Armacost, H. C. Ethel, G. W. Byrkit.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* F. W. Adams, L. Ingham, H. T. Robinson, C. L. Tennant, G. H. Hanawalt, J. C. W. Coxe.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?* See tabulated statement.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference-Treasurer?* \$20,374.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* \$7,000.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?* \$2,830. See Stewards Report.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See the Appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?* Muscatine, Iowa.

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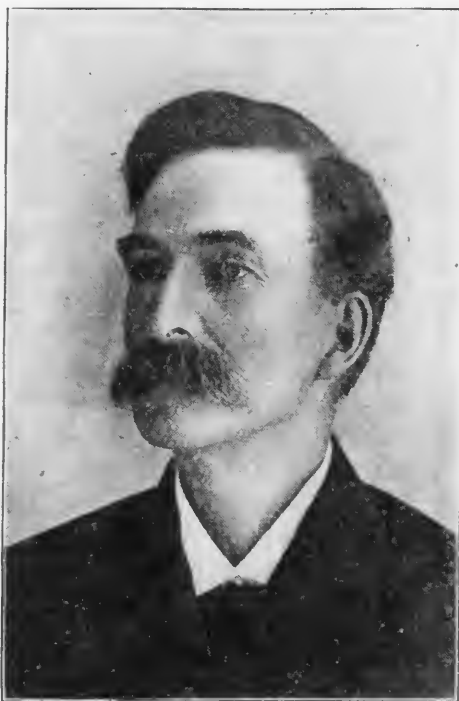
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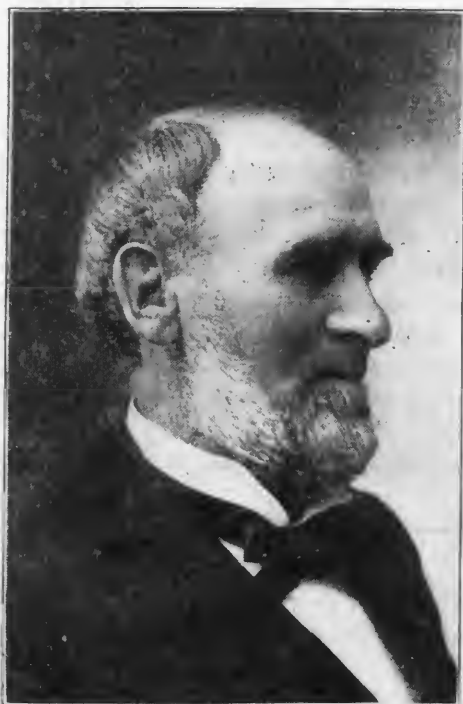
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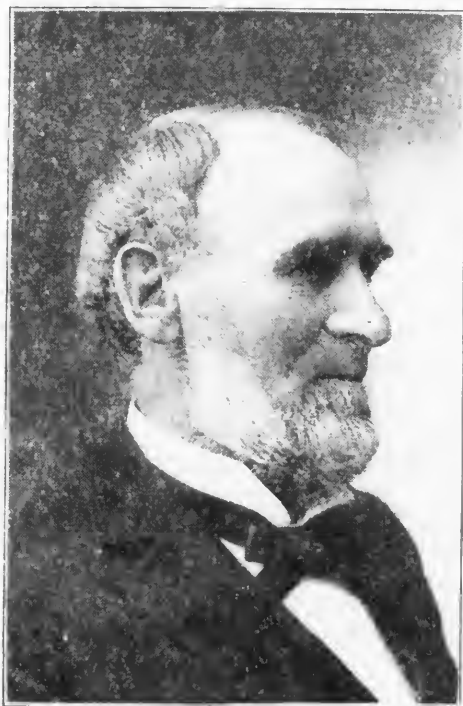
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MRS. JOHN H. DIMMITT.

CORA MAY WALKER was born April 1, 1876, at Selma, Iowa. When three and a half years old she lost her father, and her mother moved to Mediapolis. Here she spent her girlhood days, attending school until the time of her graduation from the high school, afterwards teaching for several terms. In 1896 she moved with her mother and sister to Mt. Pleasant and resumed her work of teaching till the serious illness of her grandfather required the entire attention of some one and Cora gladly performed the task. After his death she attended school a year in Mount Pleasant before resuming her work of teaching. On November 30, 1899, she was united in marriage to Rev. J. H. Dimmitt, a senior student at the Iowa Wesleyan university and assistant pastor on the Farmington circuit. They made their home in Mt. Pleasant till the fall of 1900 when they were sent to Donnellson circuit and since then have lived in Donnellson. When a small girl she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and ever afterward remained true to the same. She was a faithful worker in the Epworth League, holding successfully the offices of secretary and treasurer while in Mt. Pleasant. No one could have taken greater interest or pride in her home and it was ever her ardent desire to do her part in every good work. It had been known by her immediate friends for some time that a lesion existed in her heart, and it was feared that it would shorten her life. Her general health, however, has been comparatively good for the past year, but under the strain of work in getting ready to attend the annual conference, she became exhausted and sickness, which ordinarily would have been easily thrown off, affected her heart and caused her untimely death.

She leaves a mother, a sister, a husband and a 23-months-old boy.

MRS. CELIA ISON KIRKPATRICK.

MRS. CELIA ISON KIRKPATRICK, *nee* New, was born in Kentucky, Feb. 5, 1815, and died in Oberlin, Louisiana, Nov. 28, 1901. She was converted and united with the church under the preaching of Peter Cartright when eleven years of age. She was married to Rev. Thomas M. Kirkpatrick in Morgan county, Ill., in 1832. She endured hardships as a good soldier of the cross while doing frontier work with her husband in Minnesota and Iowa. Sister Kirkpatrick was a devoted

Christian and loyal to the church in every particular. During the last year of her life her mind seemed clouded, yet her spiritual vision was clear and seemed to grow brighter and brighter as she approached the city of eternal rest. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. Van Valkenburgh. On Sunday morning, Dec. 8, at Kinder, Louisiana, Rev. Cyrus King, D. D., for seven years superintendent of the Gulf Mission Conference, held memorial services in commemoration of the life of Sister Kirkpatrick.



STATISTICS Nos. 1 AND 4.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP.				BAP-TISMS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		No. of Probation-ers	No. of Full Mem-bers	No. of Local Prach's	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Pd for Building & Improv'g Chur's & Parsonages	Pd on Old Inde-bit-ness on Ch Prop.	Pre'st Inde-bit-ness on Ch Property	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union	Tract Society	Feed'n's Aid and South Ed. Soc.	EDU-CATION (a) Public Ed'l Col	(b) Child'n's Fund	Total Other Be-nevolent Collec's	Woman's Home Missionary Soc	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc	American Bible Society	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund			
																	(a) Church	(b) Sunday school	Total															
1	Ainsworth	20	156		4	6	23	1	16	125	1	\$2000	1	\$1200	\$600	95	70	20	90	9	2	2	10	5	4								10	9
2	Burlington: 1st C'h	19	815		12	10	1	1	46	419	1	60000	1	5000	390	\$1500	288	270	558	30	5	5	30	75	20	5	227	141				90	31	
3	Grace		334	1	2	6	2	1	30	432	1	35000	1	3500		900	35	80	115	2	1	1	2	15	4						15	16		
4	West					1		1	7	48	2	1700	1	800	165																	4		
5	Circuit	5	153		2	5	2	5	30	190	4	4100	1	1500	50		109	10	119	4	3	2	6	37	3	2	4				25	10		
6	Columbus City	9	125		4	4	4	4	13	190	4	4100			40	9	35	25	60	4	2	2	4	25	4	3				10	10			
7	Columbus Junction	4	156		2	3	3	2	29	125	2	6000	1	1500	50	430	60	30	90	4	2	1	5	14	8	2	40				15	11		
8	Crawfordsville	5	182		1	4		2	18	90	2	2600	1	1200	152		49	31	80	2	1	1	5	23	9	1	16	1		7	26	10		
9	Danville	2	143	1	7	2	2	2			2	7000	1	1500			112	13	125	15	1	1	15	26		1	74	40			25	8		
10	Ft. Madison: 1st C'h	10	168		3	8	5	1	24	165	1	10000	1	1500	35	200	84	46	130	14	2	1	14	45	6	1	11			5	11	11		
11	Santa Fe Ave.		205		6	6	27	1	24	260	1	5000			25		36	14	50	5	4	1	4	15	6	1					5	8		
12	Hillsboro	6	194			9		4	38	190	4	7100	1	850	85	133	25	3	29	1	1	1	1	20	5						5	12		
13	Mediapolis	25	230			16	14	1	26	240	1	13000	1	2500	600		40	100	140	12	3	2	10	25	8	2	96	59			20	7		
14	Morning Sun	10	300	1		9		2	24	252	2	10000	1	2500	260	2200	39	21	60	6	3	2	19	10	8	2	61	12			20	8		
15	Mt. Pleasant: 1st C'h	20	595		4	1		1	21	250	1	10000	1	4000	112	555	200	125	325	20	3	3	20	179	6	3	274	142			75	18		
16	West	9	120	1	4	4	14	4	17	90	4	4300			300	100															4	4		
17	Circuit	9	265	1	2		3	4	40	260	4	5500	1	2000	1400		50	15	65	2	1	1	2	20	10	3	8			10	12			
18	Mt. Union	6	318	1	3	13	18	4	57	355	4	7300	1	2000	500		132	18	150	25	8	8	20	72	10	3	10	1	133	30	11			
19	New London	11	150		4			1	16	85	3	4700	1	1200	100		52	13	65	4	1	1	6	15		1					15	10		
20	Oakville	15	150		2	1	10	2	16	100	3	4000	1	1200	800	400	25		25	8	1	1	8	28		1					10	8		
21	Salina		100		1			4	31	130	4	2800	1	600	40		5	4	9	1	1	1	10			1					1	7		
22	Sperry	3	220	2	1	12	2	5	25	150	4	3100	1	900	245		34	6	40	10	2	2	15	13	12	1	15			10	10			
23	Wapello	2	244			3	6	2	27	160	2	7200	1	1500	2231	700	50	13	63	8	2	1	6	9	7	1	31	1			10	11		
24	Wayland	24	263		3	2	37	4	56	310	4	9300	1	1600	1315		130	5	135	15	3	3	15	57	3	2	1				20	10		
25	West Point	1	154					3	36	170	3	3000	1	500	25	25	26	10	36	4	1	1	8	11	11		2			8	9			
26	Winfield	14	280		3	1	5	1	16	162	1	5000	1	1800	50		102	48	150	30	2	2	25	65	10		25	102	23	35	14			
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